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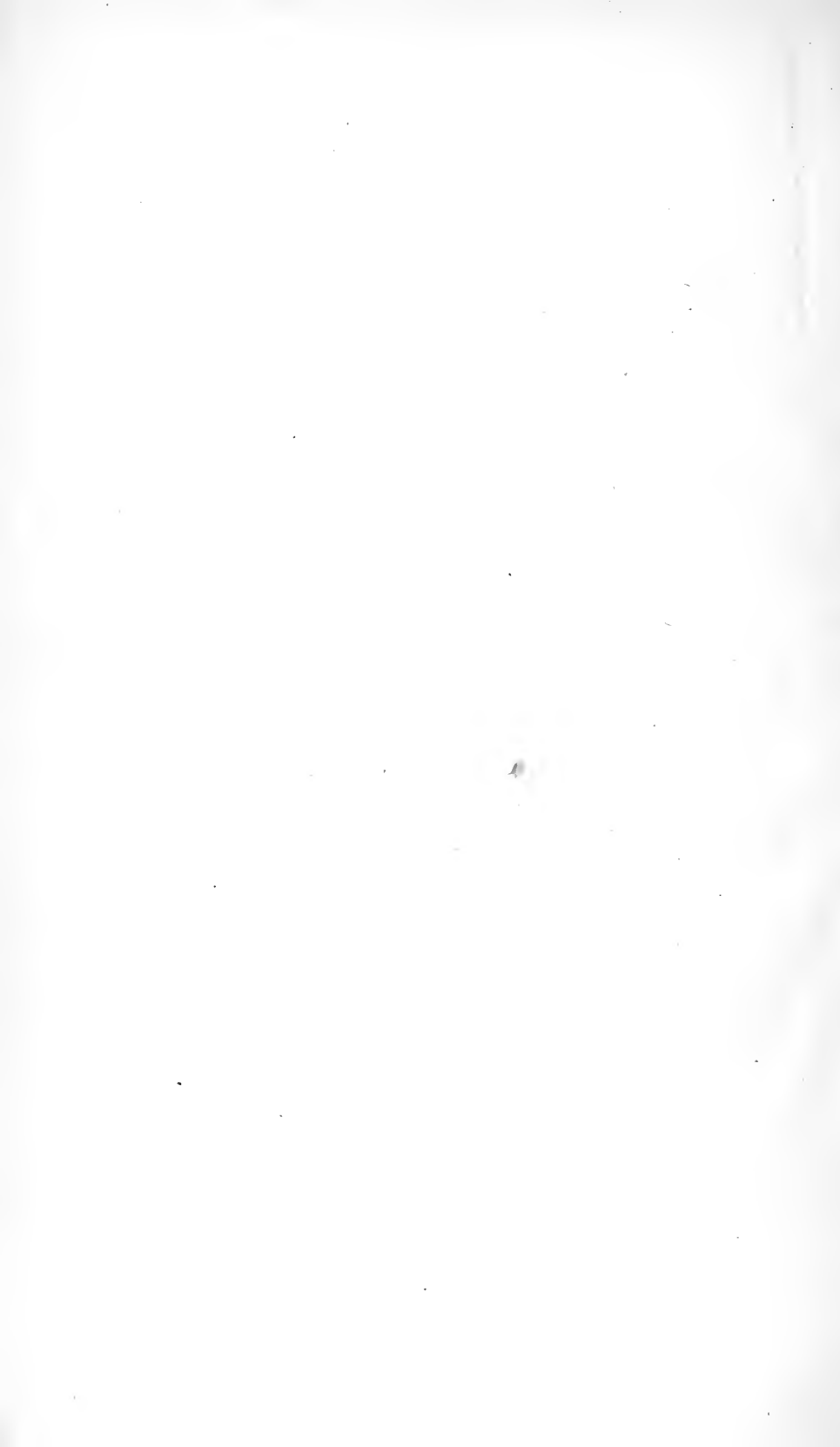
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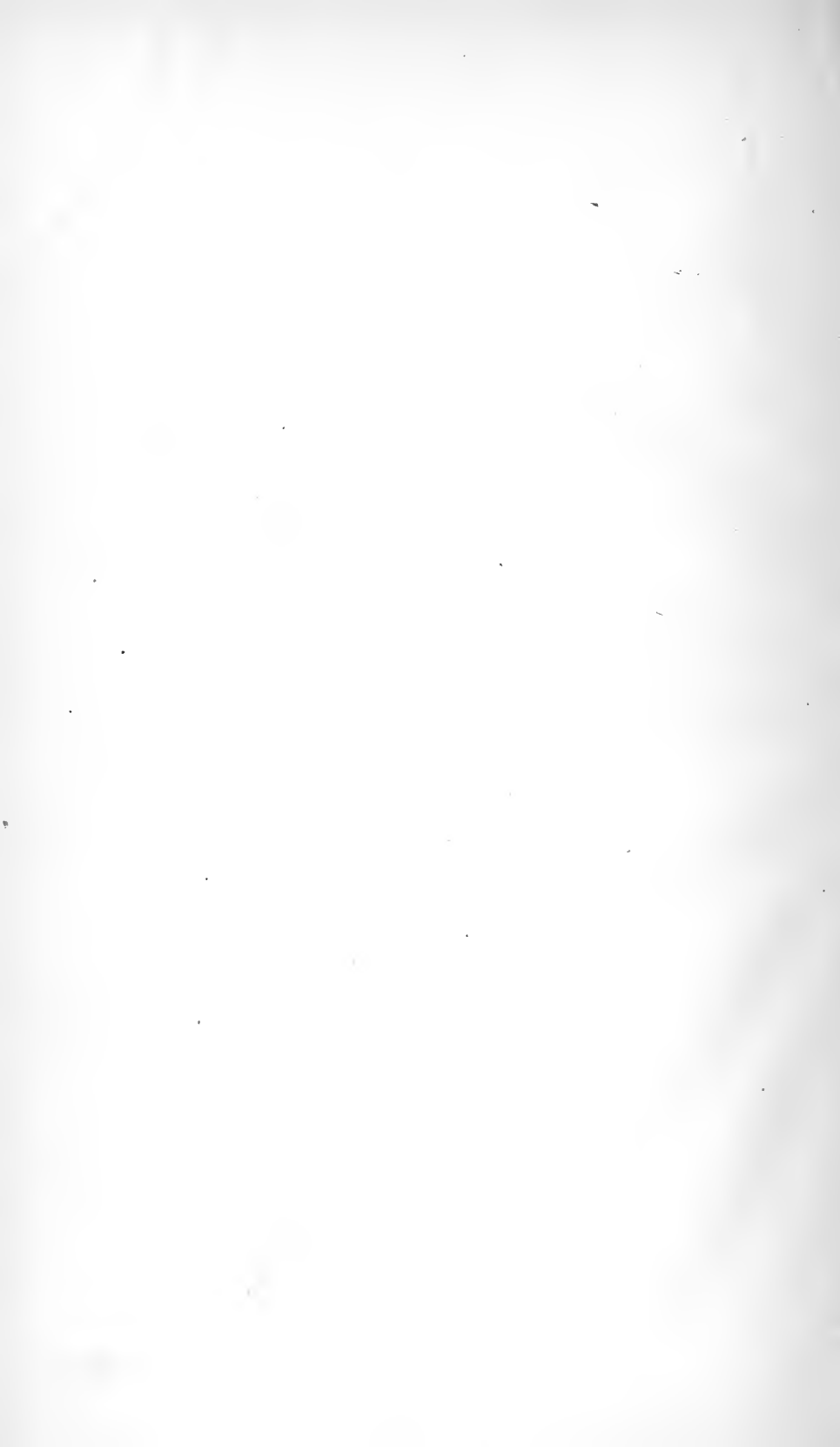




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# MUNICIPAL REGISTER:

CONTAINING

THE CITY CHARTER,

THE

RULES AND ORDERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL,

AND A

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,

FOR THE YEAR

1882.

ALSO, A MEMOIR OF JOHN P. HEALY, LATE CORPORATION  
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## PRELIMINARY NOTE.

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The establishment of the town of Boston dates from the passage of the order of the Court of Assistants on the 17th September (7th, O. S.), 1630, "that Trimountain shall be called Boston." The first city government was organized on the 1st of May, 1822 (St. 1821, c. 110). Roxbury was first recognized by the Court of Assistants as a town on the 8th Oct., 1630. It was incorporated as a city on the 12th March, 1846 (St. 1846, c. 95), and annexed to Boston (*i.e.*, act accepted by the qualified voters of the two cities) 9th Sept., 1867 (St. 1867, c. 359). Dorchester was named by the Court of Assistants in the same order in which Boston was named; and it retained its town organization until annexed to Boston on the 22d June, 1869 (St. 1869, c. 349). Charlestown was founded 4th July, 1629; incorporated as a city in 1847 (St. 1847, c. 29); annexed to Boston, 7th Oct., 1873 (St. 1873, c. 286). West Roxbury was incorporated as a town on the 24th March, 1851 (St. 1851, c. 250); annexed to Boston on the 7th Oct., 1873 (St. 1873, c. 314). Brighton was incorporated as a town in 1806 (St. 1806, c. 65); annexed to Boston on the 7th of Oct., 1873 (St. 1873, c. 303).

A CODIFICATION  
OF THE  
CITY CHARTER OF 1854,  
AND STATUTES AFFECTING THE SAME.

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[The first act of the Legislature of Massachusetts establishing the City of Boston was passed February 23, 1822, and adopted by the citizens of Boston, March 4, 1822. It is chapter 110 of the acts of 1821. The present city charter, being a revision of the former one, was passed April 29, 1854, and adopted by the citizens, November 13, 1854. It is chapter 448 of the acts of 1854. The charter herewith presented is a codification of the original enactment of 1854, and of the general and special acts since then adopted, prepared, by order of the City Council, by the Committee on Ordinances. The sections in pica are unchanged from the text of 1854. Words in italics show verbal changes. Sections in small pica give the presumed state of the charter as affected by subsequent legislation of 1879, 1880 and 1881.]

Corporate  
powers.  
1821, c. 110,  
§ 1.

**SECTION 1.** The inhabitants of the City of Boston, for all the purposes for which towns and cities are by law incorporated in this commonwealth, shall continue to be one body politic, in fact and in name, under the style and denomination of the City of Boston; and, as such, shall have, exercise, and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations now incumbent upon and appertaining to said city, as a municipal corporation.

City gov-  
ernment.  
Ibid.

**SECT. 2.** The administration of all the fiscal, prudential, and municipal concerns of said city, with the conduct and government thereof, shall be vested in one principal officer, to be styled the mayor, one council of twelve persons, to be called

St. 1875,  
c. 243.



the board of aldermen, and one council of *seventy-two* persons, to be called the common council, which boards, in their joint capacity, shall be denominated the city council, and also in such other boards of officers as are hereinafter specified.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the city council, and they are empowered during the year 1875, and each tenth year thereafter in which a census shall be taken by authority of the commonwealth, to cause a new division of the city to be made into twenty-four wards, in such manner as to include an equal number of voters in each ward, as nearly as conveniently may be consistently with well-defined limits to each ward. Until such division be made in 1885, however, an additional ward, to be known as number twenty-five, is established for purposes defined by statute. In 1878 each ward of the city shall be divided by the board of assessors of taxes into voting precincts, each consisting of compact and contiguous territory and containing as nearly as may be five hundred registered voters. In 1886, as soon as practicable after the division of the city into new wards, and every fifth year thereafter, a new division into voting precincts shall be made in the same manner.

Division  
into wards.  
1875, c. 243.

1876, c. 242.

Division of  
wards into  
precincts.  
1878, c. 243.  
1879, c. 163.

SECT. 4. The annual meeting of citizens, for the election of municipal officers hereinafter mentioned, shall be held on the *Tuesday after the second Monday of December*, and the citizens of said city qualified to vote in city affairs shall, for the purpose of such election, then meet together within the *voting precincts* in which they respectively *are entitled to vote*, at such hour and place as the board of aldermen may by their warrant

Annual  
meeting for  
the election  
of city  
officers.

1824, c. 49,  
1851, c. 167.  
1854, c. 39.  
1872, c. 140.  
1874, c. 376.  
1876, c. 225.

direct and appoint; and the person receiving the highest number of votes for any office shall be deemed and declared to be elected to such office; and, whenever two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, the several persons, to the number required to be chosen, having the highest number of votes, shall be declared elected.

Certificates of election to be furnished. See 1874, c. 376, §§51-53. 1878, c. 243.

SECT. 5. Every person so chosen in any *precinct* shall, within forty-eight hours of his election, be furnished by the clerk with a certificate thereof signed by the warden, clerk, and the inspectors of elections, which certificate shall be presumptive evidence of the title of such person to the office therein mentioned.

Commencement of municipal year, 1824, c. 49, § 2.

SECT. 6. The municipal officers to be chosen at the annual election shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday of January.

Precinct officers. 1878, c. 243.

SECT. 7. In each voting precinct there shall be chosen at the annual city election, a warden and a clerk for such precinct, and the mayor shall annually appoint for each precinct, with the approval of the board of aldermen, two inspectors, qualified voters in the ward of which such precinct forms a part, who shall be men of good repute and standing, and from different political parties.<sup>2</sup>

Precinct officers to be sworn. 1876, c. 246, § 4.

SECT. 8. The said wardens, clerks, and inspectors, shall respectively make oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their several duties, which oath may be admin-

<sup>1</sup> No persons are now chosen by any precinct.

<sup>2</sup> By Stats. 1881, c. 291, all these precinct officers are *appointed* by the mayor and aldermen.

istered by the clerk to the warden, and by the latter to the clerk and inspectors, or to any or all of said officers by the city clerk, or by his assistant, or by any justice of the peace; and a certificate thereof shall be entered in the record to be kept by the precinct clerk.

SECT. 9. In case of the non-election of the warden or clerk of any precinct at the annual municipal election, the board of aldermen may issue their warrant in due form for an election to be held at such time and place as said board may deem advisable.<sup>1</sup>

Non-election of officers.  
1876, c. 246,  
§ 5.

In case of a vacancy in the office of precinct inspector before the first day of November in any year, the mayor may, with the approval of the board of aldermen, make an appointment of some person of good repute and standing to fill said office; and in making such appointment, it shall be his duty to select some person of the same political party with the original incumbent of said office; and every person so appointed shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties.

Vacancies of inspectors.  
1878, c. 243,  
§ 2.

SECT. 10. In case of a vacancy in the office of warden, clerk, or inspector of a precinct on the day of any election, such vacancy shall be filled *pro tempore* by the voters of said precinct by nomination and hand vote. The person so elected, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the oath as hereinbefore provided.

Officers *pro tem.*  
1876, c. 246.  
1878, c. 243.  
§ 2.

SECT. 11. The warden shall preside at all meetings of his precinct, and shall have the powers of moderators of town meetings. In case of a vacancy in the office of warden, clerk, or inspector of a precinct on the day of any election, such vacancy shall be filled *pro tempore* by the voters of said precinct by nomination and hand vote.

Duties of warden.  
1878, c. 243,  
§ 2.

<sup>1</sup> See note on preceding page.

Duty of clerk.  
1876, c. 246,  
§ 8.

SECT. 12. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make and keep a fair and true record of all meetings, and at the expiration of his term of office to deliver such record, together with all other documents and papers held by him in his said capacity, to the city clerk, by whom such of them as need be shall be transmitted to the next precinct clerk.

Duties of warden and inspectors.  
1821, c. 110,  
§ 3.  
1876, c. 246.

SECT. 13. It shall be the duty of the warden and inspectors of each *precinct* to receive, sort, and count, and of the warden to declare, all votes at any election within such *precinct*; and the clerk may assist in assorting and counting the votes.

Duties of Ward officers at all elections.  
1845, c. 217,  
§ 3.

SECT. 14. It shall be the duty of all *precinct* officers *before named*, to attend and perform their respective duties at the times and places appointed for elections of any officers, whether of the United States, state, city [or *precinct*], or for the *determination of any question submitted to the qualified voters by lawful authority*; and to make and sign the returns of the same.

1876, c. 246,  
§ 10.

Election of mayor.  
1821, c. 110,  
§ 5.  
See G. S.  
c. 7, § 14.

SECT. 15. The qualified voters of said city shall, at the annual meeting, be called upon to give in their votes for one able and discreet person, being an inhabitant of the city, to be mayor of said city for the term of one year. All the ballots so given in, in each *precinct*, being sorted, counted, and declared, shall be recorded at large by the clerk in open *precinct* meeting; and, in making such declaration and record, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes given for each person respectively, shall be distinctly stated,

1878, c. 243.

such numbers to be expressed in words at length; and a transcript of such record, certified and authenticated by the warden, clerk, and the inspectors of elections for each *precinct*, shall forthwith be transmitted or delivered by such *precinct* clerk to the clerk of the city. It shall be the duty of the city clerk forthwith to enter such returns, or a plain, intelligible, abstract of them, as they are successively received, upon the journal of the proceedings of the board of aldermen, or some other book to be kept for that purpose.

SECT. 16. The board of aldermen shall, as soon as conveniently may be, *after* three days *following* such election, meet together and examine all the said returns, and they shall cause the person who may have been elected mayor to be notified in writing of his election; but if it shall appear by said returns that no person has been elected, or if the person elected shall refuse to accept the office, the board shall issue their warrants for a new election, and the same proceedings shall be had as are provided in the preceding section for the choice of a mayor, and repeated from time to time until a mayor shall be chosen.<sup>1</sup>

Board of aldermen to examine returns of votes for mayor.  
1821, c. 110, § 5.  
1830, c. 7, § 2.  
1876, c. 188, § 4.

SECT. 17. Whenever, on examination by the board of aldermen of the returns of votes given for mayor at the meetings of the *precincts*, holden for the purpose of electing that officer, last pre-

Proceedings in case of no choice of mayor before the commencement of the municipal year.  
1830, c. 7, § 1.

<sup>1</sup> See Stat. 1876, c. 188, for proceedings where a recount of ballots is demanded.

ceding the first Monday of January in each year, no person shall appear to be chosen, the board of aldermen, by whom such examination is made, shall make a record of that fact, an attested copy of which record it shall be the duty of the city clerk to produce and read, on the first Monday of January, in the presence of the members returned to serve as aldermen and common councilmen; and the oaths prescribed by law may be administered to the members elect. The members of the board of aldermen shall thereupon proceed to elect a chairman, and the common council a president, in their respective chambers; and, being respectively organized, they shall proceed to business in the manner hereinafter provided, in case of the absence of the mayor; and the board of aldermen shall forthwith issue their warrants for meetings of the citizens of the respective *precincts*, for the choice of mayor, at such time and place as they shall judge most convenient; and the same proceedings shall be had in all respects as are hereinbefore directed, and shall be repeated from time to time, until a mayor shall be duly chosen.

Proceedings  
in case no  
mayor is  
chosen, or a  
full board of  
aldermen is  
not elected.  
1845, c. 217,  
§ 1.

SECT. 18. Whenever it shall appear, by the regular returns of the elections of city officers, that a mayor has not been chosen, or that a full board of aldermen has not been elected, such of the board of aldermen, whether they constitute a quorum or not, as may have been chosen, shall issue their warrant, in the usual form, for the election of a mayor, or such members of the board of

aldermen as may be necessary; and the same proceedings shall be had and repeated, until the election of a mayor and aldermen shall be completed, and all vacancies shall be filled in the said board; and in case neither a mayor nor any alderman shall be elected at the usual time for electing the same, and after the powers of the former mayor and aldermen shall have ceased, it shall be the duty of the president of the common council to issue his warrant, in the same manner as the board of aldermen would have done if elected, and the same proceeding shall be had and repeated, until a mayor or one or more aldermen shall be elected.

SECT. 19. The qualified voters of said city shall, at the annual meeting, be called upon to give in their votes for twelve persons, being inhabitants of said city, to constitute the board of aldermen for the ensuing year; and all the votes so given, being sorted, counted, and declared by the warden and inspectors, shall be recorded at large by the clerk, in open *precinct* meeting; and in making such declaration and record, the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes given for each person, shall be distinctly stated; and a transcript of such record, certified by the warden and clerk and the inspectors of elections of each *precinct* shall forthwith be transmitted to the city clerk, whereupon the same proceedings shall be had to ascertain and determine the persons chosen as aldermen, as are hereinbefore directed in regard to the choice of mayor,

Election of  
aldermen.  
1821, c. 110,  
§ 6.

See P. S.  
c. 7, § 26.

Common  
Council.  
1875, c. 243.  
1876, c. 225.  
1876, c. 242.

and for a new election in case of the whole number required not being chosen at the first election. And each alderman so chosen shall be duly notified in writing of his election, by the mayor or aldermen for the time being.

SECT. 20. The qualified voters of each ward shall annually at the municipal election, bring in their votes in their respective precincts in such ward, for three able and discreet men, qualified voters and inhabitants in said ward, to be members of the common council for the ensuing year; and all the ballots so given in, in each precinct, being sorted, counted, and declared, a public declaration of the result shall be made by the warden in open precinct meeting; and a record of such proceedings shall be kept by the clerk in his journal, stating the number of ballots given for each person, written in words at length. *Provided*, however, that in 1876, and every alternate year thereafter, until after a division of the city into new wards, ward twenty-two shall elect (to serve for the ensuing year) two members of the common council, and ward twenty-five one such member; and that, in the other years, ward twenty-two shall elect one member and ward twenty-five two members of said council.

*[Sections 21, 22, and 23, relating to the non-election of members of the common council, are repealed or rendered void by chapter 243 of the acts of 1878, authorizing the division of wards into precincts, and by chapter 225 of the acts of 1880.]*

Board of  
aldermen,  
etc., to judge  
of elections.  
1821, c. 110,  
§ 7.

SECT. 24. The board of aldermen, the common council, and the school committee, shall have authority to decide upon all questions relative to the



qualifications, elections, and returns of their respective members.

SECT. 25. Whenever there is a vacancy in the board of aldermen or common council in the city of Boston, by failure to elect, removal from the city, death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be the duty of said board of aldermen to issue their warrant in due form for an election to fill such vacancy, at such time and place as they may deem advisable; but in case of a vacancy in the common council such warrant shall not be issued until the board of aldermen receive official notice of such vacancy.<sup>1</sup>

Vacancies  
in aldermen  
and Com-  
mon Coun-  
cil.  
1880, c. 225,  
§ 5.

SECT. 26. All city and *precinct* officers shall be held to discharge the duties of the offices to which they have been respectively elected, notwithstanding their removal after their election out of their respective wards into any other wards of the city. But they shall not be so held after they have taken up their permanent residence out of the city.

Removal of  
city or pre-  
cinct officers  
from their  
wards.  
1845, c. 217,  
§ 5.

SECT. 27. The mayor, aldermen, and common councilmen, on the first Monday in January, or before entering on the duties of their offices, shall respectively be sworn, by taking the oath of allegiance and oath of office prescribed in the constitution of this commonwealth, and an oath to support the constitution of the United States. And such oaths may be administered to the mayor-

Organiza-  
tion of city  
council.  
1821, c. 110,  
§ 9.  
1824, c. 9,  
§ 2.

<sup>1</sup> Sect. 25 of the chapter is repealed, and this section is enacted in place hereof.

Oath of  
office.

elect, by any one of the justices of the supreme judicial court, or any judge of any court of record, commissioned to hold any such court within the said city, or by any justice of the peace for the county of Suffolk. And such oaths shall be administered to the aldermen and members of the common council by the mayor, being himself first sworn as aforesaid, or by either of the persons authorized to administer said oath to the mayor; and a certificate of such oaths having been taken shall be entered in the journal of the mayor and aldermen, and of the common council respectively, by their respective clerks.

Absence of  
mayor-elect.  
1830, 7, c. § 2.

SECT. 28. In case of the unavoidable absence, on account of sickness or otherwise, of the mayor-elect, on the first Monday in January, the city government shall organize itself in the mode hereinbefore provided in cases wherein no person shall have been elected mayor at the meeting last preceding the first Monday in January, and may proceed to business in the same manner as if the mayor were present.

Aldermen  
to choose a  
permanent  
chairman.

SECT. 29. After the organization of the city government, and the qualification of a mayor, and when a quorum of the board of aldermen shall be present, said board, the mayor presiding, shall proceed to choose a permanent chairman, who shall preside at all meetings of the board and at conventions of the two branches, in the absence of the mayor; and, in case of any vacancy in the office of mayor, for any cause, he shall exercise

all the powers and perform all the duties of the office as long as such vacancy shall continue. But he shall continue to have a vote in the board, and shall not have the veto power.

SECT. 30. The mayor, aldermen, and common council, in convention, in the month of January, shall choose a clerk for the term of one year, and until another person is duly chosen and qualified in his stead, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the board of aldermen, the mayor thereto consenting. He shall be denominated the city clerk, and it shall be his duty to keep a journal of the acts and proceedings of the board of aldermen, to sign all warrants issued by them, and to do such other acts in his said capacity as may lawfully and reasonably be required of him; and to deliver over all journals, books, papers, and documents entrusted to him as such clerk to his successor in office, immediately upon such successor being chosen and qualified as aforesaid, or whenever he may be thereunto required by the aldermen. The city clerk thus chosen and qualified shall continue to have all the powers and perform all the duties now by law belonging to him.

City clerk.  
1821, c. 110  
§ 10.  
1869, c. 32.

SECT. 31. In case of a vacancy in the office of city clerk, from any cause, the same shall be filled in the manner provided in the preceding section.

Vacancy in  
office of city  
clerk.

SECT. 32. In case of the temporary absence of the city clerk, the mayor, by and with the advice

Absence of  
city clerk.

and consent of the board of aldermen, may appoint a city clerk *pro tempore*.<sup>1</sup>

Powers and duties of board of aldermen. 1821, c. 110, § 13. 1852, c. 266. 1870, c. 337.

SECT. 33. The executive powers of the said corporation generally, and all the powers formerly vested in the selectmen of the town of Boston, either by the general laws of this commonwealth, by particular laws relative to the powers and duties of said selectmen, or by the usages, votes, or by-laws of said town, and all the powers subsequently vested in the mayor and aldermen of said city as county commissioners or otherwise, shall be, and hereby are, vested in the board of aldermen, as hereby constituted, as fully and amply as if the same were herein specially enumerated. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Their meetings shall be public, and the mayor, if present, shall preside, but without a vote.

Common council a separate body. 1821, c. 110, § 11.

SECT. 34. The persons so chosen and qualified as members of the common council of the said city shall sit and act together as a separate body, distinct from that of the board of aldermen, ex-

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<sup>1</sup>Under St., 1869, c. 72, allowing any city to do so, Boston has established by ordinance the office of assistant city clerk, and by that statute "any document or paper certified or attested by an assistant city clerk shall be admissible in evidence in all courts of this commonwealth, in the same manner and to the same extent as if such document or paper were certified or attested by a city clerk."

So, also, under Gen. St., c. 21, Boston has chosen "a person other than the clerk to be registrar, who shall be sworn, and to whom all the provisions of this chapter concerning clerks shall apply;" that is, in regard to births, deaths, and marriages. Ordinance of Sept. 9, 1850.

cept in those cases in which the two bodies are to meet in convention ; and the said council shall have power from time to time to choose one of their own members to preside over their deliberations and to preserve order therein, and also to choose a clerk, who shall be under oath faithfully to discharge the duties of his office, who shall hold such office during the pleasure of said council, and whose duty it shall be to attend said council when the same is in session, to keep a journal of its acts, votes, and proceedings, and to perform such other services, in said capacity, as said council may require. All sittings of the common council shall be public ; and a majority of all the members of the common council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

President.

Clerk.

Sittings to  
be public.  
Quorum.  
1872, c. 15.

SECT. 35. All other powers (*except as herein-after noted as taken away by law*) heretofore by law vested in the town of Boston, or in the inhabitants thereof, as a municipal corporation, or in the city council of the city of Boston, shall be and hereby are continued to be vested in the mayor, aldermen, and common council of the said city, to be exercised by concurrent vote, each board as hereby constituted having a negative upon the proceedings of the other, and the mayor having a veto power as hereinafter provided. More especially they shall have power to make all such needful and salutary by-laws or ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws of this commonwealth, as towns by the laws of this com-

Powers of  
city council.  
1821, c. 110,  
§ 16.  
1847, c. 262.  
1851, c. 337.

By-laws.

monwealth have power to make and establish, and to annex penalties not exceeding fifty dollars for the breach thereof ; which by-laws and ordinances shall take effect and be in force from and after *their passage*, or the time therein respectively limited, without the sanction or confirmation of any court or other authority whatsoever.

Assessment  
of taxes.  
1821, c. 110,  
§ 15.  
1822, c. 85.  
1852, c. 301.

SECT. 36. The city council shall also have power from time to time to lay and assess taxes for all purposes for which towns are by law required or authorized to assess and grant money, and also for all purposes for which county taxes may be levied and assessed, so long as other towns in the county shall not be liable to taxation for county purposes. But, in the assessment and apportionment of all such taxes upon the polls and estates of all persons liable to contribute thereto, the same rules and regulations shall be observed as are now established by the laws of this commonwealth, or may be hereafter enacted, relative to the assessment and apportionment of town taxes.

Collection  
of taxes.  
1821, c. 110,  
§ 15.

SECT. 37. The said city council shall also have power to provide for the assessment and collection of such taxes; and to make appropriations of all public moneys, and provide for the disbursement thereof; and to take suitable measures to insure a just and prompt account thereof; and for these purposes may elect either such assessors and assistant assessors as may be needful, or provide for the appointment or election of the same or any of them by the mayor or aldermen, or by the citizens,

Assessors to  
be chosen.

as in their judgment may be most conducive to the public good; and may also require of all persons entrusted with the collection, custody, or disbursement of public moneys, such bonds, with such conditions and such sureties, as the case may in their judgment require.

Bond, etc.,  
may be re-  
quired.

SECT. 38. The city council may provide for the appointment or election of all necessary officers for the good government of said city, not otherwise provided for, and may prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; and may choose a register of deeds whenever the city shall be one county.

City council  
may pro-  
vide for the  
appoint-  
ment of city  
officers.  
1821, c. 110,  
§ 16.

Register of  
deeds.

SECT. 39. The city council shall have the care and superintendence of the public buildings, and the care, custody, and management of all property of the city, with power to lease or sell the same, except the Common and Faneuil Hall. And the said city council shall have the power to purchase property, real or personal, in the name and for the use of the city, whenever its interest or convenience may in their judgment require it.

Care and  
custody of  
city proper-  
ty.  
1821, c. 110,  
§ 6.

Power to  
purchase  
property.

SECT. 40. All the power and authority now by law vested in the city council, or in the board of mayor and aldermen, relative to the public health and the quarantine of vessels, shall continue to be vested in the city council, to be carried into execution by the appointment of one or more health commissioners; or in such other manner as the health, cleanliness, comfort, and order of the city may, in their judgment, require, subject to such

Board of  
health.  
1821, c. 110,  
§ 17.  
12 Pick. 134.  
1849, c. 211,  
§ 1.

alterations as the legislature may from time to time adopt. The powers and duties above named may be exercised and carried into effect by the city council in any manner which they may prescribe, or through the agency of any persons to whom they may delegate the same, notwithstanding a personal exercise of the same, collectively or individually, is prescribed by previous legislation, and the city council may constitute either branch, or any committee of their number, whether joint or separate, the board of health, for all or for particular purposes.<sup>1</sup>

Surveyors  
of highways  
1823, c. 2.

SECT. 41. The board of aldermen shall be surveyors of highways for said city.

City treas-  
urer.  
1821, c. 110,  
§ 18.  
1875, c. 176.

SECT. 42. The city council shall, in the month of May or June, elect *by concurrent vote* a suitable person to be the treasurer of said city, who shall also be county treasurer; and who shall hold his office until his successor is chosen and qualified in his stead.

He shall exercise all the powers belonging to his office except those given to the collector; and he may be removed by the mayor, with the approval of the city council.

Collector.  
Ibid.

There shall be elected annually in the month of May or June, by concurrent vote of both branches of the city council, a suitable person to be collector of the city of Boston, who shall hold office until his successor is chosen and qualified. Said collector shall have the powers

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<sup>1</sup> A Board of Health has been established by ordinance, consisting of three persons, appointed by the mayor, with the approval of the city council.



*formerly* possessed by the treasurer of this city as collector of taxes, and shall also collect and receive all assessments, betterments, taxes, dues, and money payable on any account to the city of Boston or the county of Suffolk, and shall have all the powers with respect to such collections *formerly* possessed by the said treasurer; and shall pay over any and all money received by him to said treasurer within twenty-four hours after receiving the same, taking the treasurer's receipt therefor in duplicate, and shall file a copy of said duplicate with the auditor. He shall give a sufficient bond, and shall receive such salary as the city council may determine.

SECT. 43. No person shall be eligible to any office, the salary of which is payable out of the city treasury, who, at the time of his appointment, shall be a member of either the board of aldermen or the common council; and neither the mayor nor any alderman or member of the common council shall, at the same time, hold any office of emolument under the city government.<sup>1</sup>

Members of city council ineligible to other offices.  
1821, c. 110, § 21.  
1851, c. 70.

SECT. 44. On or before the last day of June, A.D. 1865, and every tenth year thereafter, a census of the legal voters of the commonwealth shall be taken, and the two hundred and forty representative districts shall be apportioned among the several counties, equally, as nearly as may be. On the first Tuesday of August in the year next thereafter, the board of aldermen of the city of Boston shall divide the county of Suffolk into

Representatives.  
Const. am. Art. 21.

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<sup>1</sup>No member of any city council shall be interested in a private capacity in any contract wherein the city is interested, if it be made by said council, or either branch, or by authority derived therefrom. See Laws and Ordinances, 1876, p. 206.

representative districts of contiguous territory ; provided, however, that no ward of a city be divided therefor, nor shall any district be made which shall be entitled to elect more than three representatives.<sup>1</sup>

Compensation of the mayor.  
1821, c. 110,  
§ 12.

SECT. 45. The mayor of the city, chosen and qualified as hereinbefore provided, shall be taken and deemed to be the chief executive officer of said corporation; and he shall be compensated for his services by a salary, to be fixed by the board of aldermen and common council in convention assembled, payable at stated periods, which salary shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars annually; and he shall receive no other compensation or emolument whatever; and no regulations enlarging or diminishing such compensation shall be made, to take effect until the expiration of the year for which the mayor then in office shall have been elected, and said salary, when fixed, shall continue until changed by the city council as aforesaid.

His powers and duties.  
1821, c. 110,  
§ 12.  
5 Gray, 121,  
98 Mass. 39.

SECT. 46. It shall be the duty of the mayor to be vigilant and active at all times in causing the laws for the government of said city to be duly executed and put in force, to inspect the conduct of all subordinate officers in the government thereof, and, as far as may be in his power, to cause all negligence, carelessness, and positive violation of duty, to be duly prosecuted and pun-

[<sup>1</sup>By acts of 1876, c. 15, Suffolk was allowed fifty representatives, which were duly assigned as follows :—

Wards 4, 22, and 25, one each, and all the other wards in Boston two each; Chelsea, Revere, and Winthrop, collectively, three.]

ished. He shall have power, whenever in his judgment the good of said city may require it, to summon meetings of the board of aldermen and common council, or either of them, although the meetings of said boards may stand adjourned to a more distant day, and shall cause suitable notice in writing of such meetings to be given to the respective members of said boards. And he shall from time to time communicate to both branches of the city council all such information, and recommend all such measures, as may tend to the improvement of the finances, the police, health, security, cleanliness, comfort, and ornament of the said city. He shall have power at all times, 1878, c. 244. in any emergency, of which he shall be the judge, to assume command of the whole or any part of the police force in said city.

SECT. 47. Every ordinance, order, resolution, Veto power of the mayor. 1854, c. 448, § 47. or vote to which the concurrence of the board of aldermen and of the common council may be necessary (except on a question of convention of the two branches), and every order of either branch, involving the expenditure of money, shall be presented to the mayor; if he approve thereof, he shall signify his approbation by signing the same; but, if not, he shall return the same, with his objections, to the branch in which it originated, who shall enter the objections of the mayor at large on their records, and proceed to reconsider said ordinance, order, resolution, or vote; and if, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the board of aldermen

1871, c. 193,  
§ 1.

or common council, *present and voting*, notwithstanding such objections, agree to pass the same, it shall, together with the objections, be sent to the other branch of the city council (if it originally required concurrent action), where it shall also be reconsidered, and, if approved by two-thirds of the members present, it shall be in force; but in all cases the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays; and if such ordinance, order, resolution, or vote shall not be returned by the mayor within ten days after it shall have been presented, the same shall be in force. But the veto power of the mayor shall not extend to the election of officers required by any law or ordinance to be chosen by the city council in convention or by concurrent action, unless expressly so provided therein.

Same sub-  
ject.

SECT. 48. In all cases where anything is or may be required or authorized by any law or ordinance to be done by the mayor and aldermen, the board of aldermen shall first act thereon; and any order, resolution, or vote of said board shall be presented to the mayor for his approval, and the same proceedings shall be had as are provided in the preceding section. In laws relating to cities the words mayor and aldermen shall, in their application to the city of Boston, be construed to mean board of aldermen.

G. S. c. 19,  
§ 17.

Mayor to  
appoint offi-  
cers by con-  
sent of  
aldermen.

SECT. 49. In all cases wherein appointments to office are directed to be made by the mayor and aldermen, they shall be made by the mayor,

*except as provided in the preceding section*, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, and such officers may be removed by the mayor.

1821, c. 110,  
§ 21, 1851,  
cc. 94, 162.  
Power of re-  
moval.  
1876, c. 80.  
Vacancy in  
the office of  
mayor.  
1821, c. 119,  
§ 5.

SECT. 50. In cases of the decease, inability, absence, or resignation of the mayor, and whenever there is a vacancy in the office from any cause, and the same being declared, and a vote passed by the aldermen and common council respectively declaring such cause, and the expediency of electing a mayor for the time being to supply the vacancy thus occasioned, the board of aldermen shall issue their warrants in due form for the election of mayor, and the same proceedings shall be had as are hereinbefore provided for the choice of a mayor.

SECT. 51. All boards and officers acting under the authority of the said corporation, and entrusted with the expenditure of public money, shall be accountable therefor to the city council, in such manner as they may direct; and it shall be the duty of the city council to publish and distribute annually, for the information of the citizens, a particular statement of the receipts and expenditures of all public moneys, and a particular statement of all city property.

Accounta-  
bility of all  
boards and  
officers for  
public  
money.  
1821, c. 119,  
§ 20.

Annual  
financial  
statement.

SECT. 52. On the first Monday in February in each year, or within sixty days thereafter, there shall be elected by the city council four persons, residents of the city, to be overseers of the poor. They shall hold office for three years from the first Monday in April following such election and until other persons are elected in their stead.

Overseers  
of poor.  
1864, c. 128.

Vacancies shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired term, and the city council may remove any overseer. They shall render such an account and report of their expenditures, acts, and doings as the city council may require.

The school committee.  
1835, c. 128,  
§ 1.  
1851, c. 309.  
1875, c. 241.

SECT. 53. The school committee shall consist of the mayor of the city, and of the persons herein-after mentioned. A majority of the persons duly elected shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and at all meetings of the board the mayor, if present, shall preside.

School committee.  
1875, c. 241.

SECT. 54. At the annual municipal election eight persons, inhabitants of the city, shall be chosen as members of said school committee to serve for the term of three years, and to receive no compensation. The city clerk shall enter the returns of said elections in his official record, and the board of aldermen shall cause certificates of election to be issued to the persons who appear to be elected; but the school committee shall be the final judge of the qualifications and elections of its own members. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the municipal year in a convention of said school committee and board of aldermen.

P. S. c. 44,  
§ 22.

Organiza-  
tion of  
school com-  
mittee.

SECT. 55. The persons so chosen as members of the school committee shall meet and organize on the second Monday of January, at such *time and place* as the mayor may appoint. They *shall* choose a secretary *not of their own number* and such subordinate officers as they may deem expedient, and shall define their duties, fix their *compensation, and may remove them at pleasure.*

Secretary  
and subor-  
dinate offi-  
cers.  
1875, c. 241.

Powers and  
duties of

SECT. 56. The said committee shall have the

care and management of the public schools, and may elect all such instructors as they may deem proper, and remove the same whenever they consider it expedient. And, generally, they shall have all the powers *and discharge the duties* in relation to the care and management of the public schools which *by law are imposed upon the school committees of cities or towns.*

SECT. 57. Every male citizen of twenty-one years of age and upwards, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship, who shall have resided within the commonwealth one year, and within the city six months next preceding any meeting of citizens, either in wards or in general meeting, for municipal purposes, and who shall have paid by himself, or his parent, master, or guardian, any state or county tax, which, within two years next preceding such meeting, shall have been assessed upon him in any town or district in this commonwealth, and also every citizen who shall be by law exempted from taxation, and who shall be, in all other respects, qualified as above mentioned, shall have a right to vote at such meeting, and no other person shall be entitled to vote at such meeting.

Every woman who is a citizen of this commonwealth, of twenty-one years of age and upwards, and has the educational qualifications required by the twentieth article of the amendments to the constitution, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship, who shall have resided in this commonwealth one year, and within the city or town in which she claims the right to vote six

school committee.  
1821, c. 110,  
§ 19.  
1875, c. 241.

Qualifications of voters at municipal elections, etc.  
1821, c. 110,  
§ 8.

See xx Amend. const.

Women to vote for school committees.  
1879, c. 223,  
§ 1.

months next preceding any meeting of citizens, either in wards or in general meeting for municipal purposes, and who shall have paid by herself, or her parent or guardian, or trustee, a state or county tax, which within

1881, c. 191, § 1. two years next preceding such meeting has been assessed upon her in any city or town, shall have a right to vote at such town or city meeting for members of school committees. Any female citizen of this commonwealth may, on or before the first day of October in any year, give notice in writing to the assessors of any city or town, accompanied by satisfactory evidence, that she was on the first day of May of that year an inhabitant thereof, and that she desires to pay a poll-tax, and furnish under oath a true list of her estate, both real and personal, and she shall thereupon be assessed for her poll and estate, and the assessors shall, on or before the fifth day of October in each year, return her name to the clerk of the city or town in the list of the persons so assessed. The taxes so assessed shall be entered in the tax list of the collector of the city or town, and the collector shall collect and pay over the same in the manner specified in his warrant.

1879, c. 223, § 3. All laws in relation to the registration of voters shall apply to women upon whom the right to vote is herein conferred, provided that the names of such women shall be placed on a separate list.

Ibid. § 4. The mayor and aldermen or cities and the selectmen of towns may, at their discretion, appoint and notify a separate day for the election of school committees; *provided*, that such meeting shall be held in the same month in which the annual town meeting or the municipal election occurs.

Registrars of voters. 1874, c. 60. SECT. 58. There shall be established a board of registrars of voters, to consist of three able and discreet men,



inhabitants of the city, to be paid such salaries as the city council may determine, but without any reduction during a term of service. Annually, in the month of February or March, the mayor and aldermen shall appoint one member of said board to hold office for the term of three years from the first day of April in the year of his appointment. They shall perform all the duties in regard to the preparation, correction, revision, publication, and transmission to the precinct officers of the alphabetical lists of voters to be used at elections in said city, devolved upon them by law.

And, to prevent all frauds and mistakes in such elections, it shall be the duty of the inspectors in each precinct to take care that no person shall vote at such election whose name is not so borne on the list of voters, and to cause a mark to be placed against the name of each voter on such list, at the time of giving in his vote.

Inspectors  
to allow no  
one to vote  
whose name  
is not on the  
list.  
1821, c. 110,  
§ 24.

SECT. 59. All elections for governor, lieutenant-governor, senators, representatives, representatives to congress, and all other officers, who are to be chosen and voted for by the people, shall be held at meetings of the citizens qualified to vote in such elections, in their respective *precincts*, at the time fixed by law for those elections respectively. And at such meeting, all the votes given in being collected, sorted, counted, and declared by the inspectors of elections in each *precinct*, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such *precinct* to make a true record of the same, specifying therein the name of each person voted for, and the number of votes for each, expressed in words at length.

Election of  
national and  
state offi-  
cers.  
1821, c. 110,  
§ 2.  
1852, c. 209.

P. S. c. 7,  
§ 26.

And a transcript of such record, certified by the warden, clerk, and the inspectors of elections in such *precinct*, shall forthwith be transmitted or delivered by each *precinct* clerk to the clerk of the city. And it shall be the duty of the city clerk forthwith to enter such returns, or a plain and intelligible abstract of them, as they are successively received in the journals of the proceedings of the board of aldermen, or in some other book kept for that purpose. And it shall be the duty of the board of aldermen to meet together *as soon as may be after three days succeeding* every such election, and examine and compare all the said returns, and thereupon to make out a certificate of the result of such election, to be signed by a majority of the aldermen, and also by the city clerk, which shall be transmitted, delivered, or returned, in the same manner as similar returns are by law directed to be made by the selectmen of towns; and such certificates and returns shall have the same force and effect, in all respects, as like returns of similar elections made by the selectmen of towns. At the election of governor, lieutenant-governor, and senators, it shall be the duty of the board of aldermen to make and seal up separate lists of persons voted for as governor, lieutenant-governor, and senators, of the commonwealth, with the number of votes for each person, written in words at length against his name, and to transmit said lists to the secretary of the commonwealth, or to the sheriff of the county. The

Examina-  
tion and re-  
turn of  
votes.  
1876, c. 188,  
§ 4.

Certificate.

Separate  
lists of votes  
for govern-  
or, etc., to  
be transmit-  
ted to the  
secretary or  
to sheriff's.

board of aldermen shall, within three days next after the day of any election of electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, held by virtue of the laws of this commonwealth, or of the United States, deliver or cause to be delivered, the lists of votes therefor, sealed up, to the sheriff of the county; and the said sheriff shall, within four days after receiving said lists, transmit the same to the office of the secretary of the commonwealth; or the said aldermen may, and when the office of sheriff is vacant, they shall themselves transmit the said lists to the said office, within seven days after the election; and all votes not so transmitted shall be rejected.

Votes for electors of president, etc., how and when to be transmitted to the secretary. 1844, c. 167, § 1.

If it shall appear that no choice of a representative has been effected by reason of two or more persons having the same number of votes, so that no person has a plurality, a certificate of the fact shall be transmitted to the office of the secretary of the commonwealth by the board of aldermen.

No choice of representatives. 1874, c. 376, § 32.

And in case of no choice being made of representative to congress, in either district of which the city of Boston composes a part, or in case of any vacancy happening in said districts, or either of them, the governor shall cause precepts for new elections to be directed to the board of aldermen of said city as often as occasion shall require; and such new elections shall be held, and all proceedings thereon had, and returns made in conformity with the foregoing provisions.

Proceedings in case of no election for representatives to congress.

SECT. 60. General meetings of the citizens, General meetings of

the citizens.  
1821, c. 110,  
§ 25.

qualified to vote in city affairs, may from time to time be held to consult upon the common good, to give instructions to their representatives, and to take all lawful measures to obtain a redress of any grievances, according to the right secured to the people by the constitution of this commonwealth. And such meetings shall and may be duly warned by the board of aldermen, upon the requisition of fifty qualified voters of said city. The mayor, if present, shall preside, and the city clerk shall act as the clerk of such meetings.

Warrants  
for meet-  
ings to be  
issued by  
the board of  
aldermen.  
1821, c. 110,  
§ 26.

SECT. 61. All warrants for the meeting of the citizens for municipal purposes, to be had either in general meetings or in wards, shall be issued by the board of aldermen, and in such form, and shall be served, executed, and returned, at such time and in such manner as the city council may by any by-law or ordinance direct and appoint.

Power of  
legislature  
to alter the  
charter.  
1821, c. 110,  
§ 30.

SECT. 62. Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to restrain or prevent the legislature from amending or altering the same whenever they shall deem it expedient.

Repeal of  
first char-  
ter.  
Provision.  
1854, c. 448,  
§ 63.

SECT. 63. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed; provided, however, that the repeal of the said acts shall not affect any act done, or any right accruing or accrued, or established, or any suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil case, before the time when such repeal shall take effect; and that no offence committed, and no penalty or forfeiture incurred, under the acts hereby repealed, and before the

time when such repeal shall take effect, shall be affected by the repeal; and that no suit or prosecution pending at the time of the said repeal for any offence committed, or for the recovery of any penalty or forfeiture incurred, under the acts hereby repealed, shall be affected by such repeal; and provided, also, that all persons, who, at the time when the said repeal shall take effect, shall hold any office under the said acts, shall continue to hold the same according to the tenure thereof; and provided, also, that all the by-laws and ordinances of the city of Boston, which shall be in force at the time when the said repeal shall take effect, shall continue in force until the same are repealed by the city council; and all officers elected under such by-laws and ordinances shall continue in office according to the tenure thereof.

SECT. 64. No act which has been heretofore re-  
Repeal not  
to revive  
other acts.  
 pealed shall be revived by the repeal of the acts mentioned in the preceding section.

SECT. 65. This act shall be void unless the in-  
Act to be  
submitted  
to the citi-  
zens.  
1 Pick. 375.  
1854, c. 448,  
§ 65.  
 habitants of the city of Boston, at a legal meeting called for that purpose by a written vote, determine to adopt the same;<sup>1</sup> and the qualified voters of the city shall be called upon to give in their votes upon the acceptance of this act, at meetings in the various wards, duly warned by the mayor and aldermen, to be held on or before the second Monday of November; and thereupon the same pro-

<sup>1</sup> Accepted November 15, 1854. Yeas, 9,166; nays, 990.

ceedings shall be had respecting the sorting, counting, declaring, recording and returns of said votes, as is herein provided at the election of mayor; and the board of mayor and aldermen shall, within three days, meet together and compare the returns of the ward-officers; and if it appear that the citizens have voted to adopt this act, the mayor shall make proclamation of the fact, and thereupon the act shall take effect for the purpose of electing municipal officers at the next annual election, and for all other purposes it shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next [1855].

If adopted when to take effect.

Street commissioners. 1870, c. 337.

.SECT. 66 (*additional*). There shall be chosen by the qualified voters of the city, at each annual municipal election, one street commissioner, to hold office for three years from the first Monday in January following said election. The board of street commissioners shall exercise all the powers heretofore held by the board of aldermen concerning the laying out, altering, or discontinuing the streets and ways of said city, or in regard to the abatement of taxes; but if the cost of laying out or discontinuing or altering any street, lane, or alley, together with the similar expense on such way, shall exceed ten thousand dollars, the matter shall be referred to the city council for approval or rejection. The city council may also initiate and direct action in such matters by a two-thirds vote of each branch.

1872, c. 322.

Salaries. 1879, c. 196.

The said commissioners shall receive a salary of not less than two thousand dollars each. Any vacancy occurring in such board shall be filled by a concurrent vote of the city council, and the person so elected shall hold the office until his successor at the next municipal election shall be chosen and qualified.

SECT. 67 (*additional*). The city council shall annually elect by ballot three citizens at large to hold office for three years, one member of the board of aldermen, and two members of the common council, to hold office for one year, said persons to constitute a board of directors for public institutions. The said board shall have all the authority and powers and be subject to all the duties heretofore conferred and imposed respectively upon the directors of the houses of industry and reformation and the overseers of the house of correction, and all such powers and duties in connection with the lunatic hospital and its management as the city council may provide. Each director shall hold office until his successor is elected; and the city council shall have power to remove any director for cause, and to fill any vacancy in said board.

Directors  
for public  
institutions.  
1857, c. 35.

SECT. 68 (*additional*). The mayor shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the city council, a chief officer of the department for the survey and inspection of buildings, to hold office for the term of three years and until his successor shall take office. He may be removed by the city council for malfeasance, incapacity, or neglect of duty. He shall perform all the duties and have all the powers conferred upon him by statute.

Buildings,  
survey, and  
inspection.  
1871, c. 280,  
§ 4.

SECT. 69 (*additional*). The city council shall annually elect in the month of January, by concurrent vote of the two branches, one alderman and one member of the common council to be trustees of the public library, to hold office for the remainder of the municipal year in which they are elected, and until others are elected in their places. In the month of April annually the mayor shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the city council, one citizen at large as a trustee of said library to serve for five years from the first Monday in May in

Public  
library  
trustees.  
1878, c. 114.

the year in which he shall be appointed. No member of the board of trustees shall be paid for his services; and any member may be removed for cause by a vote of two-thirds of each branch of the city council present and voting thereon. Vacancies shall be filled in the same mode as the original appointment. The said trustees shall have the general care and control of the library, and have all other powers and be subject to all duties devolved upon them by law.

Fire  
department.  
1878, c. 45.

SECT. 70 (*additional*). All powers and duties conferred by existing statutes upon the engineers or board of engineers of the fire department of the city of Boston or upon any member of said board, are hereby transferred to the city council of said city; and said powers and duties may be exercised and carried into effect by said city council in such manner as it may from time to time prescribe and through the agency of any persons, board, or boards, to whom it may from time to time delegate the same.

Park com-  
missioners.  
1875, c. 105.

SECT. 71 (*additional*). The mayor, with the approval of the city council, shall annually appoint, before the first day of May, a park commissioner to hold office for three years from said first day of May. Said commissioners shall receive such compensation as the city council may determine, and no commissioner shall be at the same time a member of the city council of said city. Any commissioner may be removed by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the whole of each branch of the city council. They shall perform such duties and have such powers as may be devolved upon them by law.

Ferries.  
1869, c. 155.

SECT. 72 (*additional*). The city council of Boston, having purchased the boats and property of the East Boston Ferry Company, are authorized to maintain and operate, or cause to be maintained and operated, said ferry at



the rates of ferriage established by the board of aldermen.

SECT. 73 (*additional*). The harbor master for the port of Boston shall hereafter be appointed by the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, and he shall continue to have all the powers, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities, and obligations, which now appertain by law to the said office. The city council of the city of Boston may make and ordain all such ordinances, rules, orders, and regulations for prescribing the duties and controlling the action of the harbor master as they shall deem expedient, and they may provide by ordinance for adding to the duties of the said harbor master the duties of captain of the harbor police.

Harbor  
master.  
1862, c. 74.

SECT. 74 (*additional*). The city of Boston may provide, in the method prescribed by law, a supply of water for use in said city, may collect money therefor from the persons using the same, and may appoint suitable persons to take charge of said department.

Water.  
1875, c. 80.

The city council may establish by ordinance a water board, consisting of three able and discreet persons, to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council, to receive such compensation as the city council may from time to time determine. The salaries of the members of said board, however, shall not be diminished during the terms for which they are respectively appointed.

SECT. 75 (*additional*). The mayor shall annually appoint, subject to the approval of the city council, an able and discreet person to be one of the board of police commissioners. He shall hold office for three years from the first Monday in May in the year of his appointment; he may be removed at any time by the mayor for cause; or by two-thirds of the whole of each branch of the city

Police com-  
missioners.  
1878, c. 244.

council by vote taken by yea and nay. Vacancies shall be filled in the same mode as the original appointment was made.

Powers and  
duties.

The said police commissioners shall have all the powers heretofore exercised by the board of aldermen in regard to the police, and all the powers of the former license commissioners of said city, together with all other powers which may be conferred on them by law. The compensation of the commissioners and all police officers, and the number of such officers, shall be fixed from time to time by the city council by ordinance.

City Hospi-  
tal.  
1858, c. 113.

SECT. 75 (*additional*). The city is authorized to erect, establish, and maintain a hospital for the reception of persons who by misfortune or poverty may require relief during temporary sickness.

Lunatic  
Hospital.  
1839, c. 131.

The city council are authorized to erect and maintain a hospital for the reception of insane persons not furiously mad.

City Hospi-  
tal trustees.  
1880, c. 174.

SECT. 76 (*additional*). The city council shall annually elect in the month of January, by concurrent vote of the two branches, one alderman and one member of the common council to be trustees of the City Hospital, to hold office for the remainder of the municipal year in which they are elected, and until others are elected in their places. In the month of April annually the mayor shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of the city council, one citizen at large as a trustee of said hospital to serve for five years from the first Monday in May in the year in which he shall be appointed. No member of the board of trustees shall be paid for his services; and any member may be removed for cause by a vote of two-thirds of each branch of the city council present and voting thereon. Vacancies shall be filled in the same mode as the original appointment. The said trustees

shall have the general care and control of the hospital, and have all other powers and be subject to all duties devolved upon them by law.

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## SEAL OF THE CITY.

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### AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE CITY SEAL.

*Be it ordained by the mayor, aldermen, and common council of the city of Boston, in city council assembled,* That the design hereto annexed, as sketched by John R. Penniman, giving a view of the city, be the device of the city seal; that the motto be as follows, to wit: "SICUT PATRIBUS SIT DEUS NOBIS"; and that the inscription be as follows, to wit: "BOSTONIA CONDITA A.D. 1630. CIVITATIS REGIMINE DONATA A.D. 1822."

Ordinance  
to establish  
the city  
seal, Jan. 2,  
1823.



RULES AND ORDERS  
OF THE  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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SECTION 1. The Mayor, and in his absence the Chairman of the Board, shall take the chair at the hour to which the Board shall have adjourned, and shall call the members to order, and, a quorum being present, shall cause the minutes of the preceding regular meeting to be read; and, in the absence of the Mayor and Chairman, the senior member present shall preside as Chairman *pro tempore*.

SECT. 2. The Chairman shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board, by motion regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on appeal shall have been decided.

SECT. 3. The Chairman shall declare all votes; but if any member rises to doubt a vote, he shall cause a return of the members voting in the affirmative and in the negative, without debate on the question.

SECT. 4. The Chairman may read sitting; but shall rise to state a motion, or put a question to the Board.

SECT. 5. When the Mayor shall desire to vacate the chair he shall call on the Chairman of the Board to take it, and in his absence the senior member present. When the Chairman of the Board or the Chairman *pro tempore* shall desire to vacate the chair he may call any member to it; but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment.

SECT. 6. On all questions and motions whatsoever the Chairman shall take the sense of the Board by yeas and nays, provided any member shall so require. And every Ordinance, Resolution, or Order (except Orders of Notice, papers from the Common Council, Orders of Inquiry, and orders relating to the Department of Health), after being read, shall be laid on the table before its consideration by the Board; and no such Resolution or Order (except as above) shall be considered at the same meeting at which it is offered, except by special vote.

SECT. 7. The Chairman shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion shall be previous in its nature, except that in the naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

SECT. 8. After a motion is stated or read by the Chairman it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Board, and shall be disposed of by vote; but the mover may withdraw it at any time before a decision or amendment.

SECT. 9. When a question is under debate the Chairman shall receive no motion but *to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely*; which sev-

eral motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged ; and a motion to strike out the enacting clause of an Ordinance shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely.

SECT. 10. The Chairman shall consider a motion to adjourn as always in order, except on an immediate repetition; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table or to take up from the table, shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 11. When a vote has been passed it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting; or he may give notice to the Clerk, within twenty-four hours of the adjournment, of his intention to move a reconsideration at the next regular meeting; in which case the Clerk shall retain possession of the papers until the next regular meeting; and, when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered.

SECT. 12. Every member when about to speak shall rise and respectfully address the Chair; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities.

SECT. 13. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to a call to order, or for explanation.

SECT. 14. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question, or serve on any Committee, where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

SECT. 15. Every member who shall be present when a question is put, where he is not excluded by interest, *shall* give his vote, unless the Board for

special reasons shall excuse him. Application to be so excused on any question must be made before the Board is divided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays; and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons, and shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 16. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Chairman shall so direct.

SECT. 17. Any member may require the division of a question, when the sense will admit it. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out, being lost, shall not preclude amendment, or a motion to strike out and insert.

SECT. 18. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

SECT. 19. Motions and reports may be committed or recommitted at the pleasure of the Board.

SECT. 20. When a vote is doubted the members for and against the question, when called on by the chair, shall arise and stand till they are counted.

SECT. 21. All questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 22. When a motion is made on any subject, and different committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:—

1. To a Standing Committee of the Board.
2. To a Select Committee of the Board.
3. To a Joint Standing Committee.
4. To a Joint Select Committee.

SECT. 23. The following Standing Committees of the Board, to consist of three members each, and the members of the Joint Standing Committees on the part of this Board (named in the Joint Rules and Orders of the City Council), shall be appointed by the Mayor : —

Committee on Armories and Military Affairs — Bridges — County Accounts — Faneuil Hall and County Buildings (to be composed of the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board) — Lamps — Licenses — Markets, and Weights and Measures — Paving and Repairs of Streets — Sewers and Drains — Streets — Steam-Engines and Furnaces. All other Committees, unless otherwise provided for, or specially directed by the Board, shall be appointed by the Chair.

SECT. 24. At every regular meeting of the Board the order of business shall be as follows: —

1. Communications from His Honor the Mayor.
2. Presentation of petitions, memorials, and remonstrances.
3. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.
4. Papers from the Common Council.
5. Reports of City Officers.
6. Reports of Committees.
7. Motions, Orders, and Resolutions.

And the above order of business shall not be departed from but by the votes of a majority of the members of the Board present.

SECT. 25. Each Committee *elected* on the part of this Board shall organize at its first meeting by the



choice of a Chairman, and shall report the same to this Board; and in all cases where the Chair appoints a Committee, unless otherwise provided for, the member first named shall be Chairman, and in his absence the member next in order who shall be present shall be Chairman *pro tempore*.

SECT. 26. Committees of the Board, to whom any matter is specially referred, may be required to report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

SECT. 27. No Standing or Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen shall be authorized to contract or expend from the appropriations provided by the City Council an amount exceeding *five hundred dollars*, unless otherwise provided in the Ordinances of the city, or unless authority for such contract or expenditure be first had and obtained from the Mayor and Aldermen.

SECT. 28. No Committee shall draw any moneys from the City Treasury, for the purpose of paying the expense of said committee, or any portion of the same, while absent from the City of Boston, unless authorized by special vote of the Board.

SECT. 29. No person, except a member of the Board, shall be permitted to occupy the seat of any member while the Board is in session.

SECT. 30. It shall be the duty of the City Messenger to see that no person or persons, excepting members of the City Government and reporters, are allowed in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen or in the anteroom of the same while the Board is in session, and after the seats furnished for spectators have been occupied.

SECT. 31. The foregoing Rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed at any time, except by the vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board present at the time.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL.

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SECTION 1. At the commencement of the Municipal Year the following Joint Standing Committees shall be constituted, namely:—

A Committee on *Accounts*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council, all to be chosen by ballot.

A Committee on *Finance*, to consist of the Mayor, the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, *ex officio*, and seven members of the Common Council, to be chosen by ballot.

The following Committees shall be *appointed*, namely:—

A Committee on the *Assessors' Department*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Claims*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Common and Public Grounds*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on the *City Engineer's Department*,

to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *City Registrar's Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *East Boston Ferries*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on the *Fire Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Fuel*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on the *Harbor*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on the *Health Department*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on the *City Hospital*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Legislative Matters*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Mount Hope and Cedar Grove Cemeteries*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Ordinances*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on the *Overseers of the Poor*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Police*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Printing*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Public Buildings*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Public Institutions*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Public Instruction*, to consist of three Aldermen and the President and four members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Public Lands*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on the *Public Library*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Public Parks*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Salaries*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Laying out and Widening Streets*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *City Surveyor's Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on the *Department for the Survey and Inspection of Buildings*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on the *Treasury Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A Committee on *Water*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

SECT. 2. The member of the Board of Aldermen first named on every Joint Committee, of which the Mayor is not a member, shall be its Chairman; and in case of his resignation or inability, the other members of the same Board in the order in which they are named, and after them the member of the Common Council first named, shall *call meetings* of the Committee, and act as Chairman.

SECT. 3. The Committee on *Legislative Matters* shall, unless otherwise ordered, be authorized to appear before Committees of the General Court and represent the interests of the city; *provided*, said Committee shall not, unless directed so to do by the City Council, oppose any legislation petitioned for by the preceding City Council.

SECT. 4. The Joint Standing Committees shall cause records of their proceedings to be kept in books provided for that purpose; and at all meetings of Committees the records of the previous meeting shall be read, unless otherwise ordered by the Committee.

SECT. 5. The representatives of the two branches of the City Council on Joint Committees shall not act by separate consultations. No meeting of any Committee shall be called upon less notice than twenty-four hours without the consent of all the members thereof.

SECT. 6. Any Joint Standing or Special Committee

may, unless otherwise provided, expend from the appropriation of which, by ordinance or order of the City Council, it has charge, an amount not exceeding two hundred dollars for any one object or purpose.

SECT. 7. In every case of disagreement between the two branches of the City Council, if either branch shall request a conference, and appoint a Committee of Conference, the other branch shall also appoint such a Committee. Both Committees shall, at an hour to be agreed upon by their Chairmen, meet and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons for the action of their respective branches in relation to the matter in controversy, shall confer freely thereon, and shall report to their respective branches.

SECT. 8. No report of a Joint Committee shall be received by either branch of the City Council unless agreed to by such Committee at a duly notified meeting thereof.

SECT. 9. Either branch of the City Council may commit or recommit to a Joint Committee, and the report of a Committee upon any subject referred to it shall, unless otherwise ordered by the City Council or by the Committee, be presented to the branch in which the order of reference originated. And it shall be the duty of every Joint Committee to which any subject may be specially referred, to report thereon within four weeks, or to ask for further time.

SECT. 10. All reports and other papers submitted to the City Council shall be written in a fair hand, and no indorsement of any kind shall be made on the reports, memorials, or other papers referred to

a Committee. Every report of a Committee shall be signed by a member belonging to the body to which it shall be presented, unless otherwise directed by the Committee. The Joint Standing Committee on Legislative Matters shall report in print to the City Council all bills, resolves, and petitions presented to the Legislature in behalf of the City of Boston, or any department thereof. Such printed reports shall be made at the next meeting of either branch after such application is made, or earlier, at the discretion of said Committee.

SECT. 11. The Clerk of Committees shall, at the request of the Chairman, make copies of any papers to be reported by a Committee, and he shall notify each member of the City Council of all public Committee hearings. He shall be notified of the time of meeting of every Committee of which he is not the clerk as soon as the date of such meeting is fixed. He shall post daily in the corridor of the City Hall, and in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, a list of the Committee meetings to be held that day.

SECT. 12. If any ordinance, order, or resolution, originating in one branch, shall fail to pass in the other, notice shall be given, under the signature of the clerk, to the branch in which the same originated.

SECT. 13. In all votes requiring concurrent action the form of expression shall be "Ordered" for everything by way of command; and the form shall be "Resolved" for everything expressing opinions, principles, facts, or purposes.

SECT. 14. The specific appropriations for the several objects enumerated in the general appropria-



tion order shall be deemed and taken to be the maximum amount to be expended by the several committees, boards, and officers having the charge thereof, for the entire financial year.

Whenever the amounts designated and appropriated as aforesaid have been expended, and an additional sum is required, or whenever the estimates for any purpose exceed the appropriation specially made therefor, the committee, board, or officer having charge thereof shall furnish to the City Council a detailed statement, in print, of the expenditures already made, and of the necessity for an additional appropriation.

Whenever the City Council shall order an expenditure by any committee, board, or officer, either in addition to the estimates on which the appropriation was made, or for an object not included in such estimates, it shall provide for the payment of the same.

No expenditure shall be made from the reserved fund except by a transfer to some other appropriation, or to a new appropriation to be established.

No expenditure shall be charged to the appropriation for incidentals excepting those ordered in accordance with Chapter 165 of the Acts of 1861; expenditures for one or both branches of the City Council, ordered by concurrent vote; amounts necessary to pay judgments or to settle claims against the city; and transfers.

SECT. 15. When application shall be made for an additional appropriation, to be provided for by transfer or loan, such appropriation shall not be made until the application has been referred to, and reported upon by, the Committee on Finance.

SECT. 16. No order authorizing the borrowing of money, or the transfer of one appropriation or part of an appropriation to another appropriation, shall be passed, unless two-thirds of the whole number of the members of each branch of the City Council vote in the affirmative, by vote taken by yeas and nays.

SECT. 17. No Presiding Officer of a Board, or Chairman of a Committee, unless duly authorized by such Board or Committee, shall approve any bill or account against the city.

SECT. 18. No bills for refreshments, or carriages, shall be paid, unless such bills shall specify in detail the names of the persons to whom such refreshments, or carriages, were furnished, the dates of furnishing the same, and shall be approved by the members of the City Council charged therewith, or by the Presiding Officer of a Board, or Chairman of a Committee. All bills for refreshments shall be presented at the time incurred, and if incurred by a committee, the chairman, or chairman *pro tem.*, shall certify that the persons named were present. The Presiding Officer of a Board, or Chairman of a Committee, shall not approve any bill for refreshments, or carriage-hire, unless as herein required, nor shall he approve any such bill on account of any person not a member of the City Council, unless specially authorized to do so by vote of such Board or Committee. But the officers of either branch thereof, the Clerk of Committees, and Assistant, are exempt from this provision. Such bills, when so approved, shall be paid from the appropriation to which they are incident; and the Auditor of Accounts shall not pass any such

bill for the approval of the Committee on Accounts, unless it has been approved as provided in this or the preceding section.

SECT. 19. All carriages furnished to members of the City Government shall, whenever practicable, be ordered through the City Messenger, and, when not so ordered, the person who orders them shall forthwith give notice thereof to the City Messenger; and in all cases the party who furnishes a carriage shall, within seven days thereafter, return to the City Messenger a detailed statement of the names of the persons who used the same, and of the time during which and the purpose for which it was used.

SECT. 20. All bills for refreshments or carriages, containing items incurred more than three months previous to the date of their presentation to the Auditor, shall go before the City Council for approval.

SECT. 21. All papers requiring concurrent action shall be transmitted from one branch of the City Council to the other, with the action of the branch sending them indorsed thereon, and signed by the regular presiding officer of such branch, or, in his absence, by the clerk, or assistant clerk, of such body. In case of votes or action by either branch, not based on written orders or papers, notice of the same shall be transmitted to the other branch, signed as herein before directed.

SECT. 22. Any report containing any recommendation, other than "leave to withdraw" or "inexpedient to take further action," shall be accompanied by an ordinance, order, or resolve, embodying such recom-

mendation; and such report shall be acted upon separately.

SECT. 23. Any member of a joint committee may submit a minority report at the same time as the majority report, and if the latter be in print he shall be allowed to submit his report also in print. Either branch may order the report of any committee submitted to it to be printed.

SECT. 24. The foregoing Rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed, at any time, except by the votes of two-thirds of the members of each branch of the City Council.

RULES AND ORDERS  
OF THE  
COMMON COUNCIL.

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SECTION 1. The regular meeting of the Common Council shall be held on every Thursday at half-past seven o'clock P.M., and, on the appearance of a quorum, the Council shall be called to order. In the absence of the President the senior member present shall take the chair, and a President *pro tempore* shall be chosen by ballot; and, if an election is not effected on the first trial, on subsequent trials a plurality of votes shall elect.

PRESIDENT.

SECT. 2. The President shall appoint and announce all committees, unless otherwise ordered, and shall communicate his appointments to the Council at the meeting following such action, if not made during a session. All vacancies upon committees shall be filled in the manner of original appointment; and members so appointed shall take rank according to the date of their appointment.

SECT. 3. The President may at any time call another member to the chair, but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment.

SECT. 4. In all cases the President may vote.

## CLERK.

SECT. 5. The Clerk shall keep a record of the acts, votes, and proceedings of the Common Council, and a separate record of all decisions of the Chair upon questions of order. He shall have the care and custody of all papers belonging to this branch of the City Council; and shall prepare a schedule of business in order for each meeting, in such manner as the President may direct.

He shall draw up and send all messages to the Board of Aldermen; and shall retain in his possession all papers until the right to file a notice of reconsideration has expired, and after such notice he shall keep the papers pertaining thereto until the right of reconsideration has expired.

## CONDUCT OF MEMBERS.

SECT. 6. Except when otherwise provided, no member shall speak for more than fifteen minutes, and a further equal time, if the Council so vote. No member shall speak a second time on a question, if another member, who has not spoken, claims the floor.

SECT. 7. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except by rising to call to order, or, with the consent of the speaker, to ask a question of him, in which cases the speaker shall not lose his right to the floor.

Every member while speaking shall confine himself to the question under debate, and shall refrain from personalities, and shall not refer to any other

member of the Council except by a respectful designation; and no member shall speak or vote out of his place without leave of the President.

QUORUM.

SECT. 8. Whenever on a rising vote or on a roll-call a quorum does not vote, or whenever a member raises the doubt of a quorum being present, the Chair shall ascertain and declare whether a quorum is present. If there is no quorum present he shall immediately declare the Council adjourned.

COMMITTEES.

SECT. 9. Standing Committees on *Elections* and *Paving* shall be appointed at the beginning of each municipal year, and shall consist of five members each.

SECT. 10. The members of this Council who are appointed on the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances shall constitute a *Judiciary* Committee.

SECT. 11. All committees of this Council shall be notified of their first meeting by the Clerk of Committees. They shall not sit during sessions of the Council without special leave, nor be called on less notice than twenty-four hours, unless all the members consent; and they shall keep a record of their doings. The member first named shall be Chairman, unless otherwise ordered by the Committee, in which case the Council shall be notified of the change; and the same rule shall apply to the members serving on Joint Committees.

SECT. 12. Special Committees of this Council

shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

SECT. 13. No report of any Committee shall be received unless agreed to by such Committee at a duly notified meeting thereof. Such report, when presented, may be ordered to be printed, and shall take its place among the unfinished business for consideration at the next meeting.

SECT. 14. Committees of this Council, to whom any matter is especially referred, shall report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

SECT. 15. When the Council shall determine to go into a Committee of the Whole the President shall appoint the member who shall take the chair.

SECT. 16. The rules of proceeding in the Council shall be observed in Committee of the Whole, so far as they are applicable; but a motion to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again, shall be first in order, and shall be decided without debate; and the previous question shall not be moved.

#### COURSE OF PROCEEDINGS.

SECT. 17. At every regular meeting of the Council the order of business shall be as follows:—

*First.* Reading of the records of the preceding meeting, if called for by any member.

*Second.* Communications and reports from city officers.

*Third.* Presentation of petitions, remonstrances, and memorials.



- Fourth.* Papers from the Board of Aldermen.
- Fifth.* Unfinished business of preceding meetings.
- Sixth.* Notices of motions for reconsideration.
- Seventh.* Reports of committees.
- Eighth.* Motions, orders, and resolutions.

SECT. 18. All papers addressed to the Council shall be presented by the President, or by a member; and, unless the Council shall otherwise determine, they shall be read by the President, or such other person as he may request, and be taken up in the order in which they are presented.

SECT. 19. All ordinances, orders, and resolutions shall have two several readings before they are finally passed. Whenever the second reading immediately follows the first, the document may be read by its title only, unless objection is made.

SECT. 20. No ordinance, and no order or resolution imposing penalties, or authorizing a loan or the expenditure of money, shall have more than one reading on the same day; but this rule shall not apply to an order to print a document or to provide refreshments during a session.

SECT. 21. All nominations of officers who are required to be elected by ballot shall, after being reported, lie over for one week, before action is taken thereon.

#### MOTIONS.

SECT. 22. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the President shall so direct, and no other motion shall be entertained until a reasonable time be afforded for compliance with such direction.

SECT. 23. In naming sums and fixing times the largest sum and longest time shall first be put to the question.

SECT. 24. When a question is under debate the President shall receive no motion but

To adjourn.

To lay on the table.

The previous question.

To close debate at a specified time.

To specially assign to a time certain.

To refer to a committee.

To amend.

To refer to another Board.

To postpone indefinitely.

These several motions shall not be applied to each other, except that the motion to assign, refer, amend, or to close debate at a specified time, may be amended; and the previous question may be demanded upon an amendment, which motion shall be decided without debate. When one of these motions has been made, none of the others, inferior to it in precedence, shall be made; and, in proceeding to vote, motions pending shall be put in the order of their rank, as above arranged. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

SECT. 25. When a matter has been especially assigned to be taken up at a fixed hour, or at a certain stage of proceedings, such matter shall, at the time appointed, or at any time subsequent thereto, during the same or succeeding meetings, be in order

upon the call of any member, and take precedence of all other business.

SECT. 26. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different committees are proposed, the motions shall be put in the following order: —

A Standing Committee of the Council.

A Special Committee of the Council.

A Joint Standing Committee.

A Joint Special Committee.

SECT. 27. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, provided business of a nature to be recorded on the journal has been transacted since a motion to adjourn was rejected; and such motion shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 28. Debate on a call for the previous question, or a motion to close debate at a specified time, or on a motion to lay on the table or take from the table, shall not exceed ten minutes, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. In such debate, however, the merits of the main question shall not be discussed.

SECT. 29. Any member may require the division of a question when the sense will admit of it.

#### PREVIOUS QUESTION.

SECT. 30. When the previous question is ordered the vote shall be taken upon all pending amendments, and finally upon the main question.

SECT. 31. All incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question, shall be decided without debate, except on an appeal;

and on such an appeal no member shall be allowed to speak more than once, without leave of the Council.

SECT. 32. The previous question shall be put in the following form: "*Shall the main question be now put?*" and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question has been decided.

#### APPEAL.

SECT. 33. No appeal from the decision of the President shall be entertained unless it is seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal has been decided. The question shall be put as follows: "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Council?" And it shall be deemed to be decided in the affirmative unless a majority of the votes given are to the contrary.

#### VOTING.

SECT. 34. If the President is unable to decide, or if any member doubts a vote, the President shall cause a rising vote to be taken on the question, without further debate. The President shall appoint two tellers for each division of the Council, as fixed by him, who shall agree on a count, and report the result aloud to him.

SECT. 35. On all questions and motions whatsoever, whether before or after the previous question has been ordered, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, provided one-fifth of the members present shall so require.

SECT. 36. After the announcement of a vote not

taken by yeas and nays, any member may move for a verification thereof, by yeas and nays, and on such motion a debate of the original question, not exceeding five minutes, shall be permitted; and the yeas and nays shall be taken, provided one-fifth of the members voting shall so require.

RECONSIDERATION.

SECT. 37. When a vote has been passed any member may move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting, either immediately after the announcement of such vote, or whenever motions are in order; or if a member who voted with the prevailing side shall give notice to the Clerk, before noon of the day following the adjournment of such meeting (except the final meeting of the year, or that preceding any adjournment for over two weeks), of his intention so to do, he may move a reconsideration at the next meeting at which such motion is reached in the order of proceedings. Debate on motions to reconsider shall be limited to thirty minutes, and no member shall speak more than five minutes. Whenever a matter has been especially assigned, a notice, as above specified, to reconsider any vote affecting it shall be considered whenever such special assignment takes effect.

SECT. 38. When a motion for reconsideration has been decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be twice reconsidered, unless it has been amended after the reconsideration; nor shall any reconsideration be had upon either of the following motions:—

To adjourn.

To lay on the table.

To take from the table.

The previous question.

To close debate at a specified time.

#### ELECTIONS.

SECT. 39. All officers, receiving any compensation from the City of Boston, who are primarily elected by the City Council, shall be chosen in this branch by ballot. The question of confirming the Mayor's nominations shall be decided by a yea and nay ballot.

SECT. 40. In all elections by ballot the number of blanks cast shall be reported, but shall not be counted in the returns. Ballots cast for ineligible persons shall be counted and reported, but only for the purpose of ascertaining the whole number of ballots cast. Where a plurality elects, if an ineligible person receives a plurality there shall be no choice. After a ballot has been ordered it may be moved, and, by a vote of one-fifth of the members present, ordered that there be a call of the roll of members. When a committee retires for the purpose of counting ballots the Council shall take a recess until the return of said Committee.

#### SEATS OF MEMBERS.

SECT. 41. No person, except a member of the Council, shall be permitted to occupy the seat of any member while the Council is in session. The seats of the members of the Council shall be numbered, and

shall be determined, in the presence of the Council, by drawing the names of members and the number of the seats simultaneously; and each member shall be entitled for the year to the seat bearing the number so drawn against his name, and shall not change it, except by the permission of the President.

SPECTATORS.

SECT. 42. The City Messenger shall allow no person upon the floor of the Council Chamber, or the anteroom on the westerly side, while the Council is in session and after the seats provided for spectators have been occupied, except members of the City Government and reporters, without the permission of the President; and the President shall order such accommodation on the floor, for reporters and spectators, as he shall deem proper. No person except members of the City Government and reporters shall be allowed in either of the anterooms on the easterly side during any session of the Council.

SECT. 43. The Council Chamber shall be used for meetings of the Council only, unless by special vote of the Common Council; *provided*, that during the summer recess the President may allow the chamber to be used for public purposes, in all cases reporting his action to the Council at its next meeting. The anteroom and large committee room on the east shall be subject to the same rules; except that the President may allow committee-meetings to be held therein at times when the Council is not in session. The Clerk's room shall be assigned to the Clerk of the

Common Council for occupancy and use. The ante-room between the Council Chamber and the Clerk's room shall be used during the meetings of the Council to give access to the seats on the floor, and such other purposes as the President may direct ; *provided*, that smoking there shall not be allowed on the part of visitors. The general care and supervision of these rooms are hereby entrusted to the City Messenger, subject to the direction of the President; but no expenditure of money shall be made except by direct vote of the Common Council.

#### REFRESHMENTS.

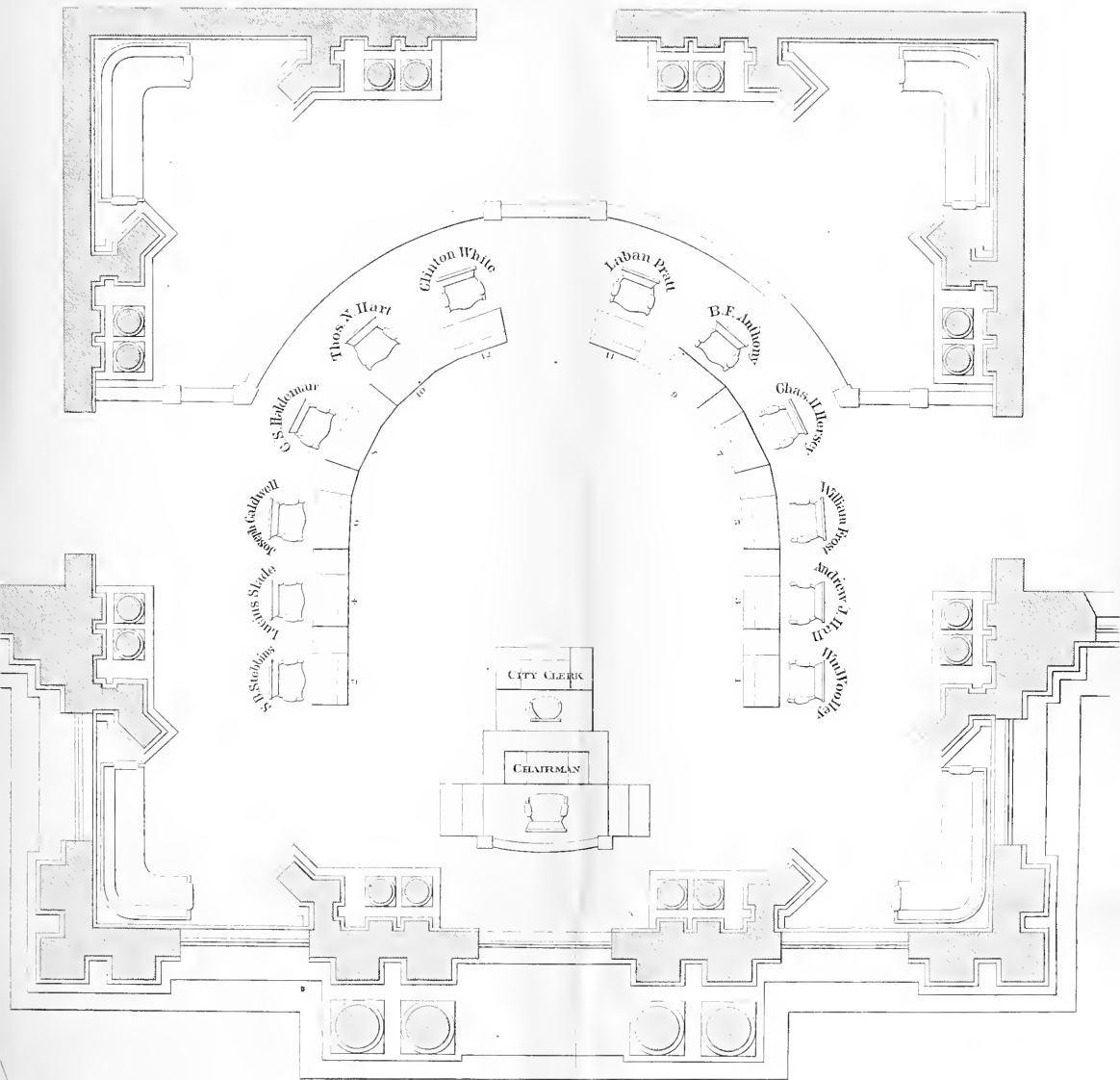
SECT. 44. All bills for refreshments or carriage-hire, incurred by the Common Council, the Standing Committees of the Common Council not having charge of any appropriation, or individual members of the Common Council while engaged in the discharge of official duty, shall give the names of the persons incurring the same; and the President of the Common Council is authorized to approve such bills, after they have been approved by the Committee or certified to by the members incurring the same; *provided*, that the President shall not approve any such bill unless it is presented to him before the end of the month next succeeding that within which the expenses covered by such bill was incurred, nor shall he approve any bills, as above specified, for refreshments, furnished members of the Common Council, on the day or evening of its meetings, without a special vote of the Common Council.



SUSPENSION, AMENDMENT, AND REPEAL.

SECT. 45. No rule or order of the Council shall be dispensed with, altered, or repealed, unless two-thirds of the members present consent thereto.





THOMAS T. TAYLOR

PLAN OF  
ALDERMEN'S ROOM

BOSTON 1882



GOVERNMENT  
OF THE  
CITY OF BOSTON.

1882.

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MAYOR.

SAMUEL ABBOTT GREEN,

35 KNEELAND STREET.

[Salary, \$5,000. Charter, §§ 15, 16.]

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ALDERMEN.

SOLOMON B. STEBBINS, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM WOOLLEY, 154 Princeton street.

SOLOMON BLISS STEBBINS, 96 West Newton street.

ANDREW JACKSON HALL, 20 West Dedham street.

LUCIUS SLADE, 33 Poplar street.

CHARLES VARNEY WHITTEN, Centre street, Dorch'r.

[Until Feb. 2.]

JOSEPH CALDWELL, 2 Franklin street, Charlestown.

WILLIAM FROST, 108 Chandler street.

[From Feb. 6.]

CHARLES HENRY HERSEY, 142 Dorchester street.

CYRUS SUMMERFIELD HALDEMAN, Commonwealth  
Hotel.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ANTHONY, 143 Cabot street.

THOMAS NORTON HART, 298 Commonwealth avenue.

LABAN PRATT, Walnut street, Neponset.

CLINTON WHITE, 55 Chestnut street, Charlestown.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

CHARLES EDWARD PRATT, *President*.*Ward 1.*

Clarence P. Lovell	. . .	70 Eutaw street.
Peter Morrison	. . .	49 Monmouth street.
Benjamin P. Bates	. . .	176 Princeton street.

*Ward 2.*

Charles F. Quigley	. . .	76 Havre street.
James E. Fitzgerald	. . .	100 Decatur street.
Alfred N. Proctor	. . .	179 Webster street.

*Ward 3.*

Matthew Walsh	. . .	34 Everett street.
William L. Harding <sup>1</sup>	. . .	7 Cedar street.
Ernest C. Marshall	. . .	155 Bunker Hill street.
Francis J. Murphy <sup>2</sup>	. . .	8 Lexington street.

*Ward 4.*

Henry W. B. Cotton	. . .	10 Baldwin street.
Samuel J. Harrison	. . .	28 Haverhill street.
Horace E. Boynton	. . .	417 Main street.

*Ward 5.*

John P. Hilton	. . .	39 Monument avenue.
George F. Mullett	. . .	23 Monument avenue.
Patrick J. Donovan	. . .	44 Chapman street.

*Ward 6.*

John W. Fraser	. . .	195 Salem street.
James F. Daly	. . .	30 Charter street.
Michael J. Houghton	. . .	20 North square.

<sup>1</sup> Died March 4.<sup>2</sup> From March 30.

*Ward 7.*

William J. Welch . . .	72 North Margin street.
John A. McLaughlin . . .	46 Cooper street.
Daniel McLaughlin . . .	175 Endicott st.

*Ward 8.*

John B. Fitzpatrick . . .	48 Poplar street.
John J. Boyle . . .	22 Minot street.
John J. Cannon . . .	24 Billerica street.

*Ward 9.*

Henry Parkman . . .	16 Brimmer street.
Malcolm S. Greenough . . .	1 West Cedar street.
Godfrey Morse . . .	85 Beacon street.

*Ward 10.*

James G. Freeman . . .	9 Tremont place.
Prentiss Cummings . . .	33 Hancock street.
Edward P. Fisk . . .	18 Temple street.

*Ward 11.*

William F. Wharton . . .	133 Commonwealth avenue.
George L. Huntress . . .	28 Berwick park.
John D. W. French . . .	42 Commonwealth avenue.

*Ward 12.*

William H. Whitmore . . .	17 Common street.
Thomas J. Denney . . .	75 Kneeland street.
James H. Stack . . .	34 Eliot street.

*Ward 13.*

Thomas H. Devlin . . .	266 Fourth street.
Charles A. Powers . . .	76 Sixth street.
James A. Murphy . . .	10 Chestnut place.

*Ward 14.*

Albert F. Lauten . . . .	918 Fourth street.
Otis D. Dana . . . .	788 Broadway.
William H. Frizzell . . . .	158 K street.

*Ward 15.*

Frank F. Farwell . . . .	40 Gates street.
Charles W. Donahoe . . . .	203 West Eighth street.
Charles H. Orr . . . .	2 Ward court.

*Ward 16.*

John Taylor . . . .	23 Milford street.
David F. Barry . . . .	356 Harrison avenue.
James Donovan . . . .	60 Middlesex street.

*Ward 17.*

Dudley R. Child . . . .	172 West Canton street.
Leander Beal . . . .	27 Dartmouth street.
William H. Ford . . . .	{ Lawrence House, No. 3, { East Canton street.

*Ward 18.*

Nathaniel Brimbecom . . . .	172 West Chester park.
Thomas J. Emery . . . .	20 Claremont park.
Frederick B. Taylor . . . .	85 Worcester street.

*Ward 19.*

P. James Maguire . . . .	20 Northfield street.
James Teevan . . . .	69 Lenox street.
John Good . . . .	2 Wall street.

*Ward 20.*

William C. Fisk . . . .	68 Zeigler street.
Joseph P. Connell . . . .	127 Zeigler street.
Felix A. Strange . . . .	24 Rand street.



*Ward 21.*

Charles E. Pratt . . .	373 Warren street.
Nathan G. Smith . . .	61 St. James street.
Thomas R. Mathews . . .	71 Bartlett street.

*Ward 22.*

Abraham T. Rogers . . .	53 Smith street.
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*Ward 23.*

Nahum M. Morrison <sup>1</sup> . . .	Grove st., off Gardner st.
Alfred S. Brown . . .	Seaverns avenue.
Nelson S. Wakefield . . .	18 Beethoven street.
Charles H. Wise <sup>2</sup> . . .	8 Exchange place.

*Ward 24.*

Otis Eddy . . .	Nelson street.
Munroe Chickering . . .	Bellevue st., cor. Quincy st.
J. Frank Howland . . .	Richmond street.

*Ward 25.*

Austin Bigelow . . .	Chestnut-Hill avenue.
John H. Lee . . .	{ Union st, near Washington street.

*City Clerk.*

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, 11 Columbus square.

Salary, \$4,000, and for Assistant Clerks, \$10,500.  
[Chosen by City Council, in convention, in January.  
Charter, § 30.]

*Assistant City Clerk.*

JOHN T. PRIEST, 39 Green street, Ward 3.

Salary, \$2,000. [Appointed by City Clerk and confirmed  
by Board of Aldermen. Stat. 1869, c. 32.]

<sup>1</sup> Resigned March 16.

<sup>2</sup> From April 12.

*Clerk of Common Council.*

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, 18 Leverett street.

Salary, \$1,800. [Chosen by Common Council in January.  
Charter, § 34.]

*Assistant Clerk of Common Council.*

JOSEPH O'KANE, 17 Lambert street.

Salary, \$1,200. [Appointed by Clerk.]

*Clerk of Committees.*

WILLIAM H. LEE, Wheatland avenue.

Salary, \$2,750. [Chosen by City Council. Ord. p. 201.]

*Assistant Clerk of Committees.*

JAMES L. HILLARD, Way place, Roxbury.

Salary, \$1,500. [Appointed by Clerk and approved by  
City Council. Ord. p. 202.]

*Mayor's Clerk.*

ROBERT GRANT, 14 Commonwealth avenue.

Salary, \$1,800. [Appointed by Mayor. Ord. p. 521.]

*Messenger.*

ALVAH H. PETERS, 4 Alexander avenue.

Salary, \$2,000. [Chosen by City Council. Ord. p. 524.]

*Assistant Messengers.*

FOSTER M. SPURR, Norfolk street, Ward 24.

Salary, \$900.

CHARLES E. SILLOWAY, 14 Moreland street.

Salary, \$500.

HARRY H. OSBORN, 1 Allston place.

Salary, \$500.





[Appointed by City Messenger, and confirmed by City Council. Ord. p. 524.]

*Newspaper Reporters.*

WILLIAM O. ROBSON, — *Phonographer.*

WILLIAM. V. ALEXANDER, — *Transcript.*

WESTON F. HUTCHINS, — *Journal.*

WILLIAM B. SMART, — *Post.*

THOMAS D. PARKER, — *Herald.*

FRANK I. GRAY, — *Advertiser.*

WILLIAM H. HILLS, — *Globe.*

STEPHEN O. SHERMAN, — *Traveller.*

JOHN A. FYNES, — *Star.*

*Days of Meetings.*

*Board of Aldermen*, Mondays, at 4 P.M.

*Common Council*, Thursdays, at 7½ P.M.

## COMMITTEES.

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### STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[Rules of Board, § 23.]

#### ARMORIES.<sup>1</sup>

Aldermen Slade, Haldeman, Anthony.

#### BRIDGES.

Aldermen Woolley, Caldwell, Pratt.

#### COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

Aldermen Hart, Caldwell, Haldeman.

#### FANEUIL HALL AND COUNTY BUILDINGS.

Aldermen Woolley, Hersey, Hart.

#### LAMPS.

Aldermen Stebbins, Haldeman, White.

#### LICENSES.

Aldermen Anthony, Frost, White.

#### MARKETS, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Aldermen Slade, Caldwell, Hersey.

#### PAVING.

Aldermen Slade, Woolley, Hart.

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<sup>1</sup>After the retirement of Alderman Whitten and the accession of Alderman Frost, February 6, 1882, there was a reconstruction of the Committees on the part of the Board, and the Committees are here printed as thus reconstructed.

SEWERS.

Aldermen Haldeman, Hersey, Hall.

STEAM-ENGINES, ETC.

Aldermen Hersey, Pratt, Hall.

STREETS.

Aldermen Pratt, Hart, Anthony.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF  
ALDERMEN.

STATE AID.

[Order, Jan. 2, 1882.]

Aldermen Slade, Caldwell, Haldeman.

INSPECTORS OF PRISONS.

[Order, Jan. 16, 1882.]

Aldermen Slade, Frost, Caldwell.

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY  
COUNCIL.

ACCOUNTS.

[Ordinances, p. 311.]

*Aldermen.*  
Laban Pratt,  
Cyrus S. Haldeman,  
Thomas N. Hart.

*Common Council.*  
James G. Freeman,  
Leander Beal,  
John J. Boyle,  
Charles F. Quigley,  
J. Frank Howland.

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

[Ordinances, p. 855.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Joseph Caldwell, William Woolley, Thomas N. Hart.	Dudley R. Child, P. James Maguire, John W. Fraser, William J. Welch, Munroe Chickering.

## CITY HOSPITAL.

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Andrew J. Hall, Clinton White.	Albert F. Lauten, Joseph P. Connell, James F. Daly.

## CITY REGISTRAR'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Clinton White, Laban Pratt.	Matthew Walsh, John Taylor, James F. Daly.

## CLAIMS.

[Ordinances, p. 200.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Andrew J. Hall, Thomas N. Hart, Solomon B. Stebbins.	Thomas H. Devlin, George L. Huntress, Thomas R. Matthews, William C. Fisk, Prentiss Cummings.



## COMMON, ETC.

[Ordinances, p. 590.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Cyrus S. Haldeman, Solomon B. Stebbins, Andrew J. Hall.	Henry Parkman, Thomas H. Devlin, David F. Barry, George F. Mullett, <sup>1</sup> J. D. W. French.

## EAST BOSTON FERRIES.

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Clinton White, Joseph Caldwell, William Frost.	Clarence P. Lovell, Charles F. Quigley, Charles A. Powers, Samuel J. Harrison, Daniel McLaughlin.

## ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

[Ordinances, p. 258.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
William Woolley, Charles H. Hersey.	Austin Bigelow, Benjamin P. Bates, John J. Cannon.

## FINANCE.

[Ordinances, p. 314.]

	<i>Common Council.</i>
The Mayor, <i>ex officio</i> . The Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, <i>ex officio</i> .	William F. Wharton, William J. Welch, Otis D. Dana, Alfred S. Brown, John P. Hilton, William C. Fisk, Thomas H. Devlin.

<sup>1</sup> From April 20, in place of William L. Harding, deceased.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

[Ordinances, p. 342.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
William Woolley, Charles H. Hersey.	Alfred S. Brown, Charles F. Quigley, Edward P. Fisk.

## FUEL.

[Ordinances, p. 343.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Charles H. Hersey, William Frost.	George F. Mullett, William H. Ford, John Good.

## HARBOR.

[Ordinances, p. 366.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Joseph Caldwell, William Woolley.	Peter Morrison, Samuel J. Harrison, James A. Murphy.

## HEALTH.

[Ordinances, p. 404.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Joseph Caldwell, Cyrus S. Haldeman, Laban Pratt.	John Taylor, Francis J. Murphy, <sup>1</sup> Nathaniel Brimblecom, Charles W. Donahoe, Felix A. Strange.

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<sup>1</sup> From April 20, in place of George F. Mullett, resigned.

## LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Solomon B. Stebbins, Andrew J. Hall.	Henry Parkman, Nelson S. Wakefield, Godfrey Morse.

## MT. HOPE AND CEDAR GROVE CEMETERIES.

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Charles H. Hersey, Benjamin F. Anthony.	Thomas J. Denney, J. Frank Howland, James H. Stack.

## ORDINANCES.

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Solomon B. Stebbins, Laban Pratt, Andrew J. Hall.	William F. Wharton, Prentiss Cummings, Otis D. Dana, Godfrey Morse, Thomas J. Emery.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

[Ordinances, p. 553.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
William Frost, Benjamin F. Anthony.	Nelson S. Wakefield, Alfred N. Proctor, Patrick J. Donovan.

## POLICE.

[Ordinance, Oct. 22, 1878.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Charles H. Hersey, Andrew J. Hall.	William J. Welch, David F. Barry, Thomas R. Mathews.

## PRINTING.

[Ordinances, p. 624.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Thomas N. Hart, Clinton White.	Albert F. Lauten, John J. Boyle, Otis Eddy.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

[Ordinances, p. 130.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
William Woolley, Charles H. Hersey, William Frost.	William H. Whitmore, <sup>1</sup> P. James Maguire, John P. Hilton, Otis Eddy, Joseph P. Connell.

## PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Lucius Slade, Cyrus S. Haldeman, Laban Pratt.	Alfred S. Brown, Clarence P. Lovell, Nathan G. Smith, William C. Fisk, Abraham T. Rogers.

## PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Joseph Caldwell, Charles H. Hersey, Cyrus S. Haldeman.	The President, <i>ex officio</i> , William F. Wharton, John J. Boyle, Thomas J. Emery, Nelson S. Wakefield.

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<sup>1</sup> From March 23, in place of Nahum M. Morrison, resigned.

## PUBLIC LANDS.

[Ordinances, p. 503.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
William Frost, Joseph Caldwell.	Frank F. Farwell, James G. Freeman, David F. Barry.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
William Frost, Benjamin F. Anthony, Clinton White.	Dudley R. Child, George L. Huntress, Horace E. Boynton, John H. Lee, William H. Frizzell.

## PUBLIC PARKS.

[Joint Rules, § 1.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Laban Pratt, Cyrus S. Haldeman, Andrew J. Hall.	James G. Freeman, Thomas R. Mathews, Otis Eddy, Peter Morrison, Charles H. Orr.

## SALARIES.

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Andrew J. Hall, Laban Pratt, Benjamin F. Anthony.	John A. McLaughlin, Abraham T. Rogers, Nathaniel Brimbecom, Henry W. B. Cotton, Ernest C. Marshall.

## STREETS.

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Laban Pratt, Thomas N. Hart, Benjamin F. Anthony.	Albert F. Lauten, Henry W. B. Cotton, James Teevan, Leander Beal, John W. Fraser.

## SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

[Ordinances, p. 802.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Cyrus S. Haldeman, Lucius Slade.	Abraham T. Rogers, John A. McLaughlin, James E. Fitzgerald.

## SURVEY AND INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Benjamin F. Anthony, Andrew J. Hall.	John P. Hilton, John B. Fitzpatrick, Frank F. Farwell.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

[Ordinances, p. 314.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Charles H. Hersey, Thomas N. Hart.	William H. Ford, Frederick B. Taylor, James Donovan.

## WATER.

[Ordinances, p. 938.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Joseph Caldwell, Cyrus S. Haldeman, Charles H. Hersey.	Malcolm S. Greenough, Clarence P. Lovell, Nathan G. Smith, George F. Mullett, Michael F. Houghton.

## JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

## JOINT RULES AND ORDERS.

[Order, Jan. 2, 1882.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Solomon B. Stebbins, Andrew J. Hall, Clinton White.	William F. Wharton, Prentiss Cummings, John B. Fitzpatrick, Thomas H. Devlin, Malcolm S. Greenough.

## IMPROVED SEWERAGE.

[Order, Jan. 2, 1882.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Lucius Slade, William Woolley, Charles H. Hersey.	Malcolm S. Greenough, Thomas J. Denney, Frank F. Farwell, Prentiss Cummings, <sup>1</sup> Nathan G. Smith.

## COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS.

[Order, Jan. 16, 1882.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Solomon B. Stebbins, Joseph Caldwell, Thomas N. Hart.	Henry Parkman, Thomas H. Devlin, Otis D. Dana, William C. Fisk, John D. W. French.

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<sup>1</sup>From April 4, in place of N. M. Morrison, resigned.

## NEW CHARLESTOWN BRIDGE.

[Order, Jan. 16, 1882.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Joseph Caldwell, Charles H. Hersey.	John P. Hilton, Matthew Walsh, Austin Bigelow.

## STONY BROOK.

[Order, Jan. 16, 1882.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
William Frost, Laban Pratt, Andrew J. Hall. <sup>1</sup>	Alfred S. Brown, John B. Fitzpatrick, Thomas R. Mathews, P. James Maguire, Nathaniel Brimbecom.

## FREE CONCERTS.

[Order, Feb. 28, 1882.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Cyrus S. Haldeman, Charles H. Hersey.	Samuel J. Harrison, <sup>2</sup> John B. Fitzpatrick, Munroe Chickering.

## LABORERS' PAY.

[Order, Jan. 7, 1882.]

<i>Aldermen.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Andrew J. Hall, Clinton White.	Ernest C. Marshall, Albert F. Lauten, Charles W. Donahoe.

<sup>1</sup> From May 1, in place of Benjamin F. Anthony, resigned.<sup>2</sup> From March 23, in place of W. L. Harding, deceased.



STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON  
COUNCIL.

## MONITORS.

*First Division.* — Abraham T. Rogers, Frederick B. Taylor.

*Second Division.* — Peter Morrison, John A. McLaughlin.

*Third Division.* — Frank F. Farwell, James F. Daly.

*Fourth Division.* — Benjamin P. Bates, William H. Ford.

## ELECTIONS.

William F. Wharton,  
Thomas J. Denney,  
William J. Welch,

William L. Harding,<sup>1</sup>  
Thomas J. Emery.

## PAVING.

Matthew Walsh,  
Leander Beal,  
Charles H. Orr,

Thomas J. Emery,  
Nahum M. Morrison.<sup>2</sup>

## JUDICIARY.

William F. Wharton,  
Prentiss Cummings,  
Otis D. Dana,

Godfrey Morse,  
Thomas J. Emery.

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

## ASSESSORS.

[Ord., Feb. 10, 1880.]

The principal assessors are chosen by concurrent vote, in February or March, for terms of three years, from the first day of April in the year of their election, as follows: —

THOMAS HILLS, *Chairman*, for term ending April 1, 1883.

EDWARD F. ROBINSON, JOSHUA S. DUNCKLEE, for term ending April 1, 1884.

<sup>1</sup> Died March 4.

<sup>2</sup> Resigned March 16.

BENJAMIN CUSHING, BENJAMIN F. PALMER, for term ending April 1, 1885.

[Salary, \$2,700 each, per annum, with \$500 additional to the Chairman, and \$500 additional to the Secretary.]

THIRTY-THREE FIRST ASSISTANTS.

[Chosen annually by concurrent vote in February or March.]

[Ord., Feb. 10, 1880, § 3.]

Browne, Andrew J., Wd. 21.	Loring, Horace.
Bryant, John.	Morse, L. Foster.
Collins, Michael D., Wd. 6.	Murphy, John J.
Comins, George A.	Parkman, William.
Cundy, William H., Wd. 17.	Pendergast, George S.
Daily, Edward B.	Pierce, Henry.
Drury, Constant F.	Pierce, John, Wd. 24.
Duane, John H.	Seaverns, Thos. W., Jr.
Dunne, Joseph P.	Smart, William B.
Felch, Hiram E.	Smith, Charles W.
Giblin, John H.	Smith, Horace.
Grose, Joseph R.	Starrett, William N.
Holden, Artemas R.	Temple, Charles E.
Jackson, Thomas A.	Warren, George W., Wd. 25.
Kingman, George W.	Wheeler, William A.
Krogman, Samuel B.	Whitten, Isaiah.
Long, William B.	

[Salary, \$7.00 each per day for street duty, and \$350, each, for office duty.]

SECOND ASSISTANTS.

[Ord., Feb. 10, 1880, § 4.]

The Second Assistants are chosen by the City Council, in February or March, annually, one for each assessment district. Salary, \$5.00 each per day. The assessment districts for 1882 are as follows:—

Dist. 1. The whole of Ward 1 (East Boston). CHARLES W. ODIORNE, *Assessor*.

Dist. 2. The whole of Ward 2 (East Boston). JOHN HARTNETT, *Assessor*.

Dist. 3. The whole of Ward 3 (Charlestown). MICHAEL J. HENRITY, *Assessor*.

Dist. 4. The whole of Ward 4 (Charlestown). D. D. TAYLOR, *Assessor*.

Dist. 5. The whole of Ward 5 (Charlestown). JAMES C. STODDARD, *Assessor*.

Dist. 6. That part of Ward 6 lying to the northward and eastward of a line commencing at Charles-river bridge, and drawn through the centre of Prince, Salem, Parmenter and Richmond streets extended, Atlantic avenue to the south boundary of Central wharf; thence to the water. JOHN F. KELLY, *Assessor*.

Dist. 7. That part of Ward 6 lying to the southward and westward of a line commencing at the junction of Salem and Parmenter streets, and drawn thence through Parmenter and Richmond streets extended, and Atlantic avenue to the boundary line of Ward 12. ALBERT E. PROCTOR, *Assessor*.

Dist. 8. The whole of Ward 7. JOHN PATTISON, *Assessor*.

Dist. 9. The whole of Ward 8. JOHN W. MARTIN, *Assessor*.

Dist. 10. The whole of Ward 9. CLARK GIFFORD, *Assessor*.

Dist. 11. That part of Ward 10 lying to the northward and eastward of a line commencing at the junction of Joy and Beacon streets, and drawn through the centre of Beacon, Park, Tremont, Winter, and Summer streets to the boundary line of Ward 12. WM. S. WHITNEY, *Assessor*.

Dist. 12. That part of Ward 10 lying to the southward and westward of the line described in District 11. J. E. S. DAMRELL, *Assessor*.

Dist. 13. That part of Ward 11 bounded by Otter, Beacon, Arlington, and Boylston streets to Park square; thence through Providence street to Berkeley street and the north-west side of the Boston and Providence Railroad to West Chester square; thence to the water line. CHARLES H. CLARK, *Assessor*.

Dist. 14. That part of Ward 11 lying southwardly of a line drawn through Park square, Providence street to Berkeley streets, and the Boston and Providence Railroad to West Newton street. JOHN R. BRIGGS, *Assessor*.

Dist. 15. That part of Ward 12 lying north and east of a line drawn from the junction of Kneeland and Hudson street; thence through Kneeland street and Mount Washington avenue to the boundary line of Ward 13. JOSEPH S. OLDS, *Assessor*.

Dist. 16. That part of Ward 12 lying to the south and west of the line described in District 15. JOHN OSBORNE, Jr., *Assessor*.

Dist. 17. The whole of Ward 13. MARTIN T. FOLAN, *Assessor*.

Dist. 18. The whole of Ward 14. CHARLES C. KENDALL, *Assessor*.

Dist. 19. The whole of Ward 15. JOHN T. O'CONNOR, *Assessor*.

Dist. 20. The whole of Ward 16. DANIEL F. BURNS, *Assessor*.

Dist. 21. The whole of Ward 17. CHRISTOPHER C. RYDER, *Assessor*.

Dist. 22. The whole of Ward 18. GEORGE A. KING, *Assessor*.

Dist. 23. The whole of Ward 19. HENRY C. PICKERING, *Assessor*.

Dist. 24. That part of Ward 20 lying south and west of a line commencing at the junction of Albany and Swett streets; thence through the centre of Swett and Magazine

streets and Blue Hill avenue to the boundary line of Ward 21. CHARLES J. KIDNEY, *Assessor*.

Dist. 25. That part of Ward 20 not included in the above description of District No. 24. WILLIAM E. WHICHER, *Assessor*.

Dist. 26. That part of Ward 21 lying north and west of a line commencing at the junction of Washington and Warren streets; thence running through Warren street, Walnut avenue, Circuit, and Washington streets to Codman avenue. JOHN H. GRIGGS, *Assessor*.

Dist. 27. That part of Ward 21 lying south and east of the line described in District 26. JOHN C. COOK, *Assessor*.

Dist. 28. The whole of Ward 22. PATRICK H. ROGERS, *Assessor*.

Dist. 29. That part of Ward 23 lying northward and westerly of the Boston and Providence Railroad to Forest Hills station, and from thence all to the north of the Dedham Branch Railroad to Dedham. JOHN F. PAYSON, *Assessor*.

Dist. 30. That part of Ward 23 lying south-easterly of the line described by District 29. JOHN STANTON, *Assessor*.

Dist. 31. That part of Ward 24 lying easterly of a line commencing on the line of Ward 15 at the junction of Mount Vernon and Boston streets; thence through Boston, Columbia, Quincy, Church, and East streets, and Dorchester avenue, to Neponset River. ISAAC S. LUCAS, *Assessor*.

Dist. 32. That part of Ward 24 lying southerly and westerly of a line commencing at the junction of Blue Hill avenue and Quincy street; thence through the line described in District 31. RICHARDSON HUTCHINSON, *Assessor*.

Dist. 33. The whole of Ward 25. JOHN H. PIERCE, *Assessor*.

BENJAMIN CUSHING, *Secretary to Board of Assessors and to Board of Assistant Assessors*.

DENNIS H. MORRISEY, *Clerk*.

## BRIDGES.

[Ord., p. 82.]

The several bridges within the limits of the city, whether constructed over navigable streams or railroads, are under the control of the Board of Aldermen, and are subject immediately to the care and inspection of the City Engineer, who is required to examine and report annually upon their condition and requirements. [See City Doc. No. 22 for 1879.]

The bridges over navigable streams are placed in the care of superintendents, who are elected annually by the City Council, or Board of Aldermen. The superintendents attend to the opening and closing of the draws, the removal of snow and ice from the foot-paths, and the prevention of trespasses on said bridges. For these duties they receive such compensation as the City Council from time to time determine.

## BRIDGES WHOLLY SUPPORTED BY THE CITY.

ASHLAND STREET, in Ward 23, over Boston and Providence Railroad.

ATHENS STREET, over New York and New England Railroad.

BERKELEY STREET, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

BERKELEY STREET, over Boston and Providence Railroad.

BROADWAY, over Fort Point Channel. *Superintendent*, John C. Poole. Salary, \$2,900, including \$750 for an Engineer, and two assistants, at \$550 each.

BROOKLINE AVENUE, over Muddy river, Ward 22.

CHARLES RIVER, over Charles river, from Boston to Charlestown. *Superintendent*, Henry A. Bolan. Salary, \$2,450, including one assistant at \$650, and two assistants at \$550 each; also the use of house on bridge, and a horse to open and close the draw.

- CHELSEA STREET, from East Boston to Chelsea. *Superintendent*, John Gill. Salary, \$300.
- COLUMBUS AVENUE, over Boston and Albany Railroad.
- COMMERCIAL POINT, in Dorchester.
- CONGRESS STREET, over Fort Point channel, to A street, South Boston. *Superintendent*, Matthew J. Callahan. Salary, \$3,450, including \$ 750 for an Engineer, and three assistants at \$550 each.
- DARTMOUTH STREET, over Boston and Albany, and Boston and Providence Railroads.
- DOVER STREET, over Fort Point channel. *Superintendent*, Angus Nelson. Salary, \$2,650, including one assistant at \$650, and two assistants at \$550 each.
- FEDERAL STREET, over Fort Point channel. *Superintendent*, Jacob Norris. Salary, \$2,750, including one assistant at \$650, and two assistants at \$550 each, and use of building on the bridge, and two horses at the city's expense, to open and close the draw.
- FERDINAND STREET, over Boston and Albany Railroad.
- HUNTINGTON AVENUE, over Boston and Albany Railroad.
- MALDEN BRIDGE, over Mystic river, from Charlestown to Everett. *Superintendent*, John Howard. Salary, \$1,350, including one assistant at \$550. [Stat. 1874, c. 139.]
- MERIDIAN STREET, from East Boston to Chelsea. *Superintendent*, George Morrison. Salary, \$1,450, including one assistant at \$550.
- MILLDAM, over sluices from Back Bay basins.
- MOUNT-WASHINGTON AVENUE, over Fort Point channel. *Superintendent*, Daniel J. Holland. Salary, \$2,750, including one assistant at \$650, and two assistants at \$550 each.
- NEWTON STREET, over Boston and Providence Railroad.
- PUBLIC GARDEN FOOT-BRIDGE, over Public Garden pond.
- SHAWMUT-AVENUE BRIDGE, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

SWETT STREET, east of the New York and New England Railroad.

SWETT STREET, west of the New York and New England Railroad.

WARREN BRIDGE, over Charles river, from Boston to Charlestown. *Superintendent*, Charles H. Marple. Salary, \$2,450, including one assistant at \$650, and two assistants at \$550 each, and use of house on bridge.<sup>1</sup>

WEST CHESTER PARK, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

WEST CHESTER PARK, over Boston and Providence Railroad.

WINTHROP BRIDGE, from Breed's Island to Winthrop.

The foregoing superintendents are elected by the City Council. [Ord., p. 82.]

BRIDGES OF WHICH BOSTON SUPPORTS THE PARTS WITHIN ITS LIMITS.

CAMBRIDGE STREET, over Charles river, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Superintendent*, William Norton. Salary for care of this bridge, Western-avenue bridge, and North Harvard-street bridge (p. 99), \$750 per annum.

CENTRAL AVENUE, over Neponset river, from Dorchester to Milton.

CHELSEA (North), over north channel of Mystic river. *Superintendent*, Miles Koen. Salary, \$1,550, including one assistant, \$650, per annum.

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<sup>1</sup> NEW BRIDGE FOR CHARLESTOWN. — Since the construction of tracks by the Fitchburg Railroad Company across Charles-river and Warren bridges, and the erection of grain elevators on the water front of Charlestown, the public travel to and from that section of the city has been so greatly impeded that the necessity for better and safer methods of access to that section of the city has been brought to the attention of the city government; and after various plans had been suggested, the Board of Aldermen, by vote passed April 10, and approved April 12, appointed a commission, consisting of Newton Talbot, Henry M. Wightman, Charles Harris, Thomas W. Davis, Edward Lawrence, Francis Childs, and George D. Edmands, to consider the whole subject, and to report to the Board of Aldermen the best location for, and the best method of construction of, a new bridge to Charlestown over Charles river.



CHELSEA (South), over south channel of Mystic river. *Superintendent*, Daniel S. Lawrence. Salary, \$2,100, including one assistant at \$650 and one at \$550. [Stat. 1868, c. 309, § 6.]

ESSEX-STREET BRIDGE, over Charles river, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Superintendent*, John E. Pickell. Salary, \$400 per annum. [Stat. 1874, c. 220.]

GRANITE BRIDGE, over Neponset river, from Dorchester to Milton. *Superintendent*, Dennis Murphy. Salary, \$200.

LONGWOOD AVENUE, from Ward 22 to Brookline.

MATTAPAN BRIDGE, from Dorchester to Milton.

MILTON BRIDGE, from Dorchester to Milton.

NEPONSET BRIDGE, over Neponset river, from Dorchester to Quincy. *Superintendent*, John Glavin. Salary, \$400.

NORTH BEACON STREET, from Brighton to Watertown. *Superintendent*, A. D. Henderson. Salary for care of this bridge and of Western-avenue bridge, to Watertown (see below), \$150.

NORTH HARVARD STREET, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Superintendent*, William Norton. [See Cambridge-street bridge (p. 96).]

SPRING STREET, from West Roxbury to Dedham.

WESTERN AVENUE, from Brighton to Cambridge. *Superintendent*, William Norton. [See Cambridge-street bridge (p. 96).]

WESTERN AVENUE, from Brighton to Watertown. *Superintendent*, A. D. Henderson. [See North Beacon-street bridge.]

The foregoing superintendents are appointed annually by the Board of Aldermen. [Ord., p. 85.]

BRIDGES OF WHICH BOSTON PAYS A PART OF THE COST OF  
MAINTENANCE.

ALBANY STREET, over Boston and Albany Railroad.

CANAL,<sup>1</sup> over Charles river, from Boston to Cambridge.  
*Superintendent*, Alfred W. Smith. Salary, \$1,000 for  
himself and assistant.

DORCHESTER STREET, over Old Colony Railroad.

PRISON POINT, over Miller's river, from Charlestown to Cam-  
bridge. *Superintendent*, Nathaniel E. Story. Salary,  
\$200. [Stats. 1870, chap. 300.]

WEST BOSTON BRIDGE,<sup>1</sup> over Charles river, from Boston to  
Cambridge. *Superintendent*, Charles W. Blaney. Salary,  
\$73.33 per month for himself and engineer.

All other bridges within the limits of this city are sup-  
ported wholly by the several railroad corporations whose  
tracks are located under them. [See City Doc. 25 for 1881.]

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BUILDINGS.

SURVEY AND INSPECTION.

[Stat. 1871, c. 280; 1872, c. 260; 1872, c. 371; 1873, c. 298; 1873, c. 338;  
1876, c. 69; 1876, c. 176; 1877, c. 84; 1880, c. 197; Ords., p. 137, April  
6, 1878, and Feb. 14, 1882.]

This department, in accordance with the laws of the Com-  
monwealth and ordinances of the city, has the complete con-  
trol and supervision over the following matters:—

The erection of brick, stone, and iron buildings, under statute  
provisions, throughout the entire city limits.

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<sup>1</sup> These bridges are under the care of commissioners, one of whom is appointed an-  
nually, in the month of March, by the Mayor and Aldermen of Cambridge, and one  
by the Mayor and Aldermen of Boston. The commissioners at the present time are  
Frederic W. Lincoln, of Boston, Ezra Parmenter, of Cambridge. Salary, \$500 each.  
[Stat. 1870, c. 302. Ord., p. 85.]

The erection of wooden or frame buildings of limited dimensions and range, outside of the building limits, under the provision of the city ordinance.

Additions, alterations, and repairs upon all classes of buildings, with especial reference to their compliance with the present requirements of the building law.

The inspection of unsafe buildings and structures, with full power to require the securing or removal of the same, and in cases of immediate danger, where the security of the public is imperilled in life and limb, authority to enter upon, secure, or take down the same, as the exigencies of the public safety, in the opinion of the Inspector, may require.

The examination of buildings damaged by fire or accident, with authority to enter upon the premises and investigate the origin of fires.

The inspection of buildings liable to take fire from unsafe flues and heating apparatus.

The supervision and the protection of the building limits; the district in which the erection of independent wooden buildings is prohibited by statute law, with a limitation as to wharves.

Special authority invested in the Inspector of Buildings to issue permits for wooden and frame sheds, for special purposes, at his discretion, upon wharves situated within the building limits of the city.

The examination for the approval of plans of proposed tenement-houses, public and family hotels, with reference to their compliance with special statute provisions, regulating area for light and ventilation, material of construction, water-closets, drainage, cesspools, height of habitable rooms, window openings, hall-ways, construction of stair-ways, fire-escapes, and the height of the buildings as regulated by the width of the street upon which they are proposed to be erected.

The enforcement of statutory provisions requiring fire-escapes upon certain buildings in which operatives are employed, in factories, mills, or manufactories, tenement-houses, and hotels, etc.

Authority invested in the Inspector of Buildings, under the act relating to means of egress from buildings occupied for public purposes, to regulate the entrances, door-ways, passage-ways, their width, construction, and number, and obstructions that may be placed therein, the arrangement of the seatings, and the use of combustible materials, draperies, scenery, properties, etc.

The inspection of all hoist-way and elevator openings in buildings, with reference to their construction in conformity with the requirements of statute law and their use.

Compliance with the requisitions of the Board of Health.

The setting of steam-engines and boilers.

The building of furnaces for melting iron, glass, or other metals.

The building of ovens, kilns, etc.

The setting of heating apparatus in all classes of buildings.

The examination of the grade of cellar bottoms of buildings built upon filled land; reporting violations of the same to the Board of Aldermen.

The storage of combustible material in buildings occupied in whole or in part as dwellings, situated within the building limits of the city.

Buildings authorized by the Board of Aldermen to be used for stables are licensed to be occupied for this purpose, under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

The examination of buildings, with reference to their being provided with ample and sufficient means of egress, and their compliance with statute requirements, upon petition for license to occupy the same as a place of public amusement.

Examination of private signs located in the public highways, upon a petition to the Board of Aldermen to maintain the same, if secured satisfactorily to the Inspector of Buildings.

Authority to apply to the Supreme Judicial Court for an injunction restraining the construction of windows, steps, and porches, projecting into or over any public highway.

## BUILDING LIMITS.

Among other restrictions imposed by the law and ordinances on the erection of buildings, it is provided that no *wooden* building shall be hereafter erected within the following limits:—

Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Dover and Albany streets; thence running eastwardly through the centre of Dover street to the Harbor Commissioners' line; thence around the northerly portion of the "City Proper," by the said Harbor Commissioners' line to a point on Charles river at the intersection of said line with a boundary line between Brookline and Boston; thence along said boundary line to a point opposite the centre of Longwood avenue; eastwardly to the centre of Bumstead lane; thence through the centre of Bumstead lane to the centre of Ward street; thence through the centre of Ward street to the centre of Parker street; thence through the centre of Parker street to Ruggles street; thence through the centre of Ruggles street eastwardly to the centre of Washington street; thence through the centre of Washington street to a point opposite the centre of Palmer street; thence through the centre of Palmer and Eustis streets to the centre of Hampden street; and thence through the centre of Hampden and Albany streets to the point of beginning. The said district being shown by a shaded red line on a plan made by the City Sur-

veyor, dated June 28, 1881, and deposited in the office of the City Surveyor.

The Department is organized as follows :—

## INSPECTOR.

JOHN S. DAMRELL, residence 47 Hancock street.

[Appointed by Mayor and confirmed by City Council, Nov. 15, 1880, for a term of three years. Salary, \$2,800.]

## CLERK.

CHARLES S. DAMRELL, residence 47 Hancock street.

[Appointed for a term of two years by the Inspector, subject to the approval of the Mayor. Salary, \$1,500. Expiration of term, Oct. 1, 1883.]

## ASSISTANT INSPECTORS.

[*Eleven* are appointed for a term of two years by the Inspector, subject to approval by the Mayor. Salary, \$1,350 each, per annum. And *one* is appointed for a term of two years by Inspector, subject to approval by Mayor, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.]

JAMES J. BARRY, residence 1547 Tremont street (Ward 19). Expiration of term, Jan. 6, 1883.

HARTFORD DAVENPORT, residence Hancock street (Ward 24). Expiration of term, March 7, 1883.

WILLIAM FRYE, residence 8 Quiney street (Ward 21). Expiration of term, April 1, 1883.

LEVI W. SHAW, residence 73 Chandler street (Ward 11). Expiration of term, Jan. 24, 1884.

NAHUM M. MORRISON, residence Grove street (Ward 23). Expiration of term, April 1, 1884.

GEORGE W. GRIFFIN, residence 40 Pearl street (Ward 4). Expiration of term, May 1, 1884.

MARTIN T. GLYNN, residence 7 Gates street (Ward 15).  
Expiration of term, May 1, 1884.

JOHN KELLEY, residence 96 Bunker Hill street (Ward 3).  
Expiration of term, May 1, 1884.

JAMES H. COLLINS, residence Lake street (Ward 25).  
Expiration of term, May 1, 1884.

WILLIAM J. BURKE, residence 78 Everett street (Ward 2).  
Expiration of term, May 1, 1884.

MICHAEL W. FITZSIMMONS, residence 4 Centre place  
(Ward 21). Expiration of term, May 1, 1884.

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## COMMON AND PUBLIC GROUNDS.

[Ordinances, p. 590, and Nov. 1, 1878.]

WILLIAM DOOGUE, *Superintendent*. [Office at Deer Park, on the Common. Salary, \$2,200. Elected by concurrent vote in February or March, to hold office for one year from the first Monday of March annually.] The Superintendent, under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on the Common, etc., has charge of all the trees in the streets of this city, and of the following

### PUBLIC GROUNDS AND SQUARES.

CITY PROPER.—The Common and Malls, containing forty-eight and one-quarter acres, exclusive of the Cemetery, which contains one and one-quarter acres. The length of the exterior boundary of the Common is one mile and one-eighth.

Public Garden, on the west side of Charles street, containing about twenty-four and one-quarter acres.

Commonwealth avenue, from Arlington street to West Chester Park, malls containing about 429,500 square feet.

Franklin Square, on the east side of Washington street, containing about 105,205 square feet.

Blackstone Square, on the west side of Washington street, containing about 105,100 square feet.

East Chester Park, between Albany street and Harrison avenue, mall containing about 9,300 square feet.

Chester Park, between Harrison avenue and Washington street, mall containing about 13,050 square feet.

Chester Square, between Washington and Tremont streets, malls and square containing about 74,000 square feet.

West Chester Park, between Tremont street and Columbus avenue, mall containing about 10,150 square feet.

Union Park, between Shawmut avenue and Tremont street, containing about 16,000 square feet.

Worcester Square, between Washington street and Harrison avenue, containing about 16,000 square feet.

Lowell Square, on Cambridge street, containing about 5,772 square feet.

Fort Hill Square, between Oliver and High streets, containing about 29,480 square feet.

Park Square, at the corner of Columbus avenue, Eliot and Pleasant streets, containing about 2,867 square feet.

Montgomery Square, at the junction of Tremont, Clarendon, and Montgomery streets, containing about 550 square feet, enclosed with an iron fence.

Pemberton Square, containing about 3,390 square feet, enclosed with an iron fence.

SOUTH BOSTON. — Telegraph Hill, on which the reservoir stands. Independent of the reservoir there is a lot named Thomas Park, containing about 190,000 square feet, reserved for a public walk.

Independence Square, situated between Broadway, Second, M, and N streets, contains about six and one-half acres, and has been properly graded, the walks arranged, the gutters paved, trees set out, and iron fence built.

Lincoln Square, situated between Emerson, Fourth, and M



streets, and east of the primary school-house, enclosed by an iron fence. The lot contains 9,510 square feet.

EAST BOSTON. — Maverick Square, between Sumner and Maverick streets, containing about 4,398 square feet, enclosed by an iron fence.

Central Square, between Meridian and Border streets, containing about 32,310 square feet, enclosed by an iron fence.

Putnam Square, between Putnam, White, and Trenton streets, containing about 11,628 square feet, enclosed by an iron fence.

Prescott Square, between Trenton, Eagle, and Prescott streets, containing about 12,284 square feet.

Belmont Square, surrounded by Webster, Sumner, Lamson, and Seaver streets, — 30,000 square feet, — enclosed by an iron fence.

ROXBURY. — Madison Square, located between Sterling Marble, Warwick, and Westminster streets, containing about 122,191 square feet.

Orchard Park, located between Chadwick, Yeoman, and Orchard Park streets, containing about 99,592 square feet.

Washington Park, located between Dale and Bainbridge streets, containing about 396,125 square feet.

Lewis Park, between Highland street, Highland avenue, and Linwood street, containing about 5,600 square feet.

Longwood Park, between Park and Austin streets, containing about 21,000 square feet.

Walnut Park, between Washington street and Walnut avenue, containing about 5,736 square feet.

Bromley Park, between Albert and Bickford streets, containing about 20,975 square feet.

Fountain Square, on Walnut avenue, between Munroe and Townsend streets, containing about 116,000 square feet.

Cedar Square, on Cedar street, containing about 26,163 square feet.

Linwood Park, at junction of Centre and Linwood streets, containing about 3,625 square feet.

Highland Park is the old Fort lot, containing about 114,360 square feet, and occupied partly by the Roxbury stand-pipe, and is in charge of the Boston Water Board.

Back Bay Park, containing about 106 acres, now being filled.

DORCHESTER. — Dorchester Square, located between Church, Winter, and Adams streets, containing 56,200 square feet.

Eaton Square, between Church, Bowdoin, and Adams streets, containing 13,280 square feet.

Mt. Bowdoin Square, on top of Mt. Bowdoin, containing about 16,000 square feet.

CHARLESTOWN. — City Square, in front of Old City Hall, containing about 9,330 square feet, enclosed by an iron fence.

Sullivan Square, bounded by Main, Cambridge, Sever, and Gardner streets, containing about 56,428 square feet, enclosed by an iron fence.

Winthrop Square, bounded by Winthrop, Adams, and Common streets, containing about 38,450 square feet, enclosed by an iron fence.

Public Ground, between Essex and Lyndeboro' streets, containing 930 square feet.

WEST ROXBURY. — Soldiers' Monument lot, bounded by South and Centre streets, containing about 5,870 square feet.

Shore of Jamaica Pond, containing 31,000 square feet.

Mt. Bellevue, public ground, containing 27,772 square feet.

BRIGHTON. — Public Square, bounded by Franklin and Pleasant streets, containing about 1,900 square feet.

Jackson Square, between Chestnut Hill avenue, Union and Winship streets, containing 4,300 square feet.

Public Square, between Chestnut-Hill avenue and Rock-

land street, and opposite the Branch Public Library, containing 25,035 square feet.

## PUBLIC PARKS.

Power to establish parks in this city was granted by the Legislature, May 6, 1875 (chap. 185), subject to acceptance by the people. This act was accepted by a vote of the citizens, June 9, 1875. Yeas, 3,706; Nays, 2,311.

In accordance with said Act (1875, c. 185, and Ord., p. 586) the following persons nominated by the Mayor, and confirmed by the City Council, constitute the

## COMMISSIONERS ON PUBLIC PARKS.

HENRY LEE, for three years,	} from May 1, 1882.
WILLIAM GRAY, JR., for two years,	
CHARLES H. DALTON, for one year,	

[Office, corner of Congress street and Post-office square.]

One Commissioner is appointed annually before the first day of May, for three years, and the Commissioners serve without compensation. [For the history and cost of the Back Bay Park, up to this time, see Docs. 1876, 42; 1877, 104; and vote of February 12, 1878; also Docs. 47 of 1880, and 12 of 1882.]

By votes of the City Council, passed December 16, 24, 28, 1881, loans were authorized for the following purposes: For a Park in *West Roxbury*, \$600,000; for a Park at *City Point*, South Boston, \$100,000; for a Park at *East Boston*, \$50,000; for the *Charles-river Embankment*, \$300,000; for the improvement of *Muddy river*, near Brookline, \$200,000; for the *Arnold Arboretum* at West Roxbury, \$60,000, and \$75,000 for drive-ways (see Doc. 134 of 1881).

## FERRIES.

[Ord., p. 293.]

By chapter 155 of the Acts of the year 1869 the City Council of Boston was authorized to purchase the property and franchise of the East Boston Ferry Company. Accordingly, after a long period of negotiation, the terms of the purchase were agreed upon, and on December 17, 1869, the city voted to purchase the ferry property and franchise for the sum of \$250,000; and the property was delivered to the city on April 1, 1870. [See City Doc. No. 115 of 1869.]<sup>1</sup> By virtue of an ordinance passed February 11, 1870, a Board of Directors for the East Boston Ferries was constituted, and the following persons have been chosen

## DIRECTORS.

[Elected by concurrent vote in January.]

*Alderman.**Common Council.*

William Woolley.

Henry Parkman,

Clarence P. Lovell.

*At Large.*

[Elected by concurrent vote in March or April.]

*One Year.**Two Years.*

Edward Pearl,

Thomas L. Jenks,

Patrick F. Griffin.

Charles H. B. Breck, *Chairman.*Edward Brigham, *Supt. of Ferries.* Salary, \$2,500.

[Chosen by Directors.]

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<sup>1</sup> By a vote of the City Council, passed July 30, 1877, it was determined that the ferries should be run free of all tolls on and after January 1, 1878. At the request of some citizens a mandamus was issued by the Sup. Jud. Court for the city to show cause why an injunction should not issue to prevent the execution of said order. After a hearing of the case the court decided that the city had no authority to pass the order of July 30, 1877. 123 Mass., 460.

Horace B. Butler, *Clerk*. Salary, \$2,000. [Chosen by Directors.]

[Office, East Boston side of North Ferry.]

## TARIFF OF TOLLS.

[Established by Board of Aldermen, Dec. 13, 1880, and revised Jan. 1, 1881, and Nov. 21, 1881.]

## FOOT PASSENGERS.

Foot passengers, each . . . . .	2 cents.
Children under ten years of age . . . . .	1 cent.
A package of ten or more tickets . . . . .	1 cent for each ticket.

## LIGHT VEHICLES.

Pleasure carriages drawn by one horse, with not more than two persons and driver, twenty tickets for \$1.

With two horses, and not more than four persons and driver, twenty tickets for \$2.

With three horses, and not more than six persons and driver, sixteen cents.

With four horses, and not more than eight persons and driver, twenty cents.

For every additional passenger, two cents each.

All light carriages, without horse, five cents.

All heavy carriages, without horse, eight cents.

Funeral cars and processions pass free of tolls.

## TEAMS.

Carts and wagons drawn by one horse, and weighing not more than 4,000 pounds, exclusive of horse and vehicle, eight cents, or packages of sixteen tickets for \$1.

With two horses, and weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, sixteen cents, or packages of sixteen tickets for \$2.

With three horses, and weighing not more than 12,000 pounds, twenty cents, or packages of eighteen tickets for \$3.

With four horses, and weighing not more than 16,000 pounds, twenty-five cents, or packages of twenty tickets for \$4.

#### TRUCKS AND CARAVANS.

Drawn by one horse and weighing not more than 4,000 pounds, fifteen cents.

Drawn by two horses, and weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, twenty cents.

Drawn by three horses, and weighing not more than 12,000 pounds, thirty cents.

Drawn by four horses, and weighing not more than 16,000 pounds, forty cents.

#### DRAG WHEELS.

Drawn by one or two horses, and weighing not more than 8,000 pounds, loaded, thirty cents; not loaded, fifteen cents.

Drawn by three horses, and weighing not more than 12,000 pounds, loaded, forty-five cents; not loaded, twenty-five cents.

Drawn by four horses, and weighing not more than 16,000 pounds, loaded, sixty cents; not loaded, thirty cents.

No load weighing more than 16,000 pounds allowed to pass over the ferry, unless by special permit from the Superintendent.

Ox-teams the same as horse-teams; one driver allowed to each team.

Teams to be weighed when required by the Superintendent.

The scale of weights will be strictly adhered to; and loads weighing more than the specified amount will be required to pay double the rate of toll, and may be prohibited from passing over the ferry.

Horses or oxen not allowed to be detached from the vehicle and paid for separately.

Each additional horse, in a carriage or team of any description, five cents.

A horse with a rider or leader, five cents.

A man with a hand-cart or wheelbarrow, three cents.

Horses or oxen not belonging to teams, each, three cents.

Swine, sheep or goats, per dozen, six cents.

Other cattle, each, three cents.

## BAGGAGE.

Each and every barrel, not in a vehicle, three cents.

Each and every half-barrel, not in a vehicle, two cents.

All other articles in proportion.

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

## TREASURER.

[Ord., p. 313.]

ALFRED T. TURNER, *City and County Treasurer*. Salary, \$6,000 for all services rendered to the city, and \$17,400 for permanent clerks. [Chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council, in May or June.]

## COLLECTOR.

[Ord., p. 315.]

THOMAS SHERWIN, *Collector of Taxes, Betterments, and all other sums due to the city*. Salary, \$5,000, and \$10,600 for permanent clerks; \$4,700 for extra clerk-hire. [Elected by concurrent vote, in May or June.]

## DEPUTY COLLECTORS.

Sylvester H. Hebard,  
 Abraham G. Wyman,  
 Edwin B. Spinney,  
 William H. McIntosh,  
 Elbridge G. Wallis,  
 Denis A. Sullivan,  
 Isaac W. Derby,  
 James E. Priest,

George W. Conant,  
 Solomon Hovey, Jr.,  
 Henry Prentiss,  
 J. Stuart MacCorry,  
 William H. Badlam,  
 Romanzo N. Wiswall,  
 Leavitt B. Palmer,  
 Melvin A. Underwood.

[His Deputies are appointed by the Collector. Salary, \$1,700 each, in *full compensation* for all services rendered to the city. The Deputy Collectors for Dorchester, Brighton, and West Roxbury, are also allowed \$200 in the aggregate, to meet the expense of horse-hire. They are also appointed *Constables* by the Mayor and Aldermen.]

## UDITOR.

[Ord., p. 309.]

JAMES H. DODGE, *Auditor of City Accounts*. Salary, \$4,000, in full for all services rendered to the city, and \$12,700 for clerk-hire. [Chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council, in May or June.]

[The first day of each month is pay-day. Bills presented to the several departments on or before the 15th of one month are ready for payment at this office on the first of the next month, if properly approved. The Auditor desires parties who have claims against the city, which have been duly allowed, to be prompt in their calls to receive payment.]

JAMES H. DODGE, *Auditor of County of Suffolk*. [Stat. 1879, c. 256.] Salary, \$800 in full for self and assistants.



## SINKING-FUND COMMISSION.

[Ord., p. 319.]

By the provisions of ordinances passed Dec. 24, 1870, and Dec. 23, 1876, the Mayor, the Auditor of Accounts, the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Accounts, and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance on the part of the Common Council, with two persons to be chosen at large, constitute a Board of Commissioners on the Sinking-Funds, for the payment or redemption of the city debt.

This Board for the present year is constituted as follows :—

Samuel A. Green, Mayor, *Chairman*.  
 James H. Dodge, Auditor, *Secretary*.  
 Laban Pratt, from Committee on Accounts.  
 William F. Wharton, from Committee on Finance.

*At Large.*

[Chosen by concurrent vote in March or April.]

Thomas B. Harris, for two years.  
 Newton Talbot, for one year.

*Treasurer.*

ALFRED T. TURNER.

[The Treasurer is chosen by the Commissioners. Salary, \$700 per annum.]

[Statutes 1875, c. 209, § 5.]

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

[Ord., p. 337.]

The Fire Department consists of a Board of three Fire Commissioners, who have entire control of the department,

a Chief Engineer, thirteen Assistant Engineers, a Superintendent of Fire Alarms, and officers, engine-men, telegraph operators, etc., to the number of about six hundred and twenty-five men in all.

*Fire Commissioners.*

One member is appointed annually in April, for a term of three years from the first Monday in May following. The nomination is made by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council.

JOHN E. FITZGERALD, *Chairman*, for three years.

EDWARD A. WHITE, for two years.

HENRY W. LONGLEY, for one year.

Salaries, \$3,000 each.

FREDERICK W. SMITH, JR., *Clerk*. Salary, \$1,900.

[Appointed by the Fire Commissioners.]

*Chief Engineer.*

WILLIAM A. GREEN, 8 Montgomery place. Salary, \$3,000, and the use of a horse and vehicle.

*Assistant Engineers.*

Salaries, \$1,600 each.

JOSEPH DUNBAR, assigned to District 1.

JOHN BARTLETT, " " 2.

W. H. CUNNINGHAM, " " 3.

WM. T. CHESWELL, " " 4.

JOHN W. REGAN, " " 5.

GEORGE BROWN, " " 6.

GEORGE C. FERNALD, " " 7.

JOHN COLLIGAN, " " 8.

JAMES MONROE, assigned to District 9.

J. FOSTER HEWINS, “ “ 10.

BROWN S. FLANDERS, Inspector.

*Call Engineers.*

GRANVILLE A. FULLER, assigned to that part of District 8 located in Brighton.

JAMES F. ROGERS, assigned to that part of District 10 located in West Roxbury.

The city has been divided into Ten Fire Districts, as follows: —

DISTRICT 1. Comprises all that part of Boston known as East Boston.

DIST. 2. All that part of Boston formerly known as Charlestown.

DIST. 3. All that part east of a line beginning at the Charles-river drawbridge, and running through the centre of Charlestown street, Haymarket square, and Washington to Summer streets, and north of Summer street and the N.Y. & N.E. R.R. passenger depot to the water.

DIST. 4. All that part west of District 3, and north of a line running through the centre of Winter and Park streets, and west of Beacon, to Otter, and north of Otter street to the water.

DIST. 5. All that part south of Districts 3 and 4 to the centre of Dover-street drawbridge, and a line running through the centre of Dover, Berkeley, Boylston, Arlington, Beacon, and Otter streets to the water.

DIST. 6. All that part of Boston known as South Boston.

DIST. 7. All that part of Boston south of District 5 to the centre of Albany-street drawbridge; thence through the centre of Albany and Northampton streets, Columbus avenue, and West Chester park to Charles river.

- DIST. 8. All that part south and west of District 7 to the boundary line of Ward 23 (formerly West Roxbury), and west of Shawmut avenue to the Brookline boundary line, and including Ward 25, formerly Brighton.
- DIST. 9. All that part south of Districts 6 and 7 to Ward 23, and a line running through the centre of Blue Hill avenue, Columbia, Green, Bowdoin, Church, and East streets, and east of District 8 to the water.
- DIST. 10. All the southerly part of Boston, south of Districts 8 and 9, including Ward 23 (formerly West Roxbury).

## STEAM FIRE-ENGINES.

- No. 1. Dorchester street, corner Fourth, South Boston. Joseph W. Fowler, Foreman.
- No. 2. Fourth, near K street, South Boston. David Smith, Foreman.
- No. 3. Harrison avenue, corner Bristol street. Lewis P. Webber, Foreman.
- No. 4. Bulfinch street. Hiram D. Smith, Foreman.
- No. 5. Marion street, East Boston. George A. Tucker, Foreman.
- No. 6. Wall street. Martin F. Kimball, Foreman.
- No. 7. East street. Daniel T. Marden, Foreman.
- No. 8. Salem street. William Childs, Foreman.
- No. 9. Paris street, East Boston. Gershom Sherman, Foreman.
- No. 10. River, foot of Mount Vernon street. George W. Warren, Foreman.
- No. 11. Sumner street, East Boston. Alanson C. Keene, Foreman.
- No. 12. Corner Winslow and Dudley streets, Roxbury. W. A. Gaylord, Foreman.
- No. 13. Cabot street, Roxbury. Francis Freeman, Foreman.

- No. 14. Centre street, Roxbury. John Knights, Foreman.
- No. 15. Corner Broadway and Dorchester avenue. John H. Mullen, Foreman.
- No. 16. Temple street, Dorchester. Edwin R. Merrill, Foreman.
- No. 17. Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester. Alex. Glover, Jr., Foreman.
- No. 18. Harvard street, Dorchester. Henry Fobes, Foreman.
- No. 19. Norfolk street, Dorchester. George F. Fenno, Foreman.
- No. 20. Walnut street, Dorchester. George G. Dennison, Foreman.
- No. 21. Boston street, Dorchester. J. A. Desorgher, Foreman.
- No. 22. Dartmouth street. Chas. C. Willett, Foreman.
- No. 23. Northampton street. Nathan L. Hussey, Foreman.
- No. 24. Corner Warren and Quincy streets, Roxbury. Joseph F. Bolton, Foreman.
- No. 25. Fort Hill square. Geo. W. Frost, Foreman.
- No. 26. Mason street. Charles H. Knox, Foreman.
- No. 27. Elm street, Charlestown District. W. E. Delano, Foreman.
- No. 28. Centre street, West Roxbury. Geo. B. Reiley, Foreman.
- No. 29. Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton District. C. H. Champney, Foreman.
- Water Tower, Fort Hill square, in charge of H. & L. No. 8.

## FIRE-BOAT.

- No. 1. North side of Central wharf. Has four steam-pumps and high-pressure boiler and engine of 80 horse-

power, throwing 2,500 gallons of water per minute. George A. Scott, Captain.

#### HOOE AND LADDER CARRIAGES.

- No. 1. Friend street. Daniel C. Bickford, Foreman.  
 No. 2. Sumner, corner Orleans street, East Boston. John H. Elliott, Foreman.  
 No. 3. Harrison avenue, corner of Bristol street. Louis P. Abbott, Foreman.  
 No. 4. Dudley street, Roxbury. John M. Powers, Foreman.  
 No. 5. Fourth, near Dorchester street. John B. Hill, Foreman.  
 No. 6. Located in Engine-house No. 16, Temple-street, Dorchester. Henry Crane, Foreman.  
 No. 7. Meeting-house Hill, Dorchester. L. P. Bird, Foreman.  
 No. 8. Fort Hill square. George F. Griffin, Foreman.  
 No. 9. Main street, Charlestown District. C. H. W. Pope, Foreman.  
 No. 10. Centre street, West Roxbury District, in house with steamer. Mark C. Davis, Foreman.  
 No. 11. Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton District. George G. Morrison, Foreman.

#### AERIAL LADDERS.

- No. 1. Aerial Ladder, Washington, near Dover street. Skinner Extension Ladder in reserve, in charge of Engine Co. No. 4.

#### HORSE HOSE CARRIAGES.

- Hose No. 1. Main street, Charlestown. George S. Rich, Foreman.  
 Hose No. 2. Main street, Charlestown. George E. Tyler, Foreman.

Hose No. 3. Winthrop street, Charlestown. Owen Tulley, Foreman.

Hose No. 4. Corner Bunker Hill and Tufts streets, Charlestown. G. Getchell, Foreman.

Hose No. 5. Shawmut avenue. W. Lovell, Foreman.

Hose No. 6. Chelsea street, East Boston. John H. Weston, Foreman.

Hose No. 7. Tremont street, Roxbury. Charles G. Green, Foreman.

Hose No. 8. North Grove street. Joseph M. Gargan, Hoseman, in command.

Hose No. 9. B street, South Boston. Thomas C. Byrnes, Foreman.

Hose No. 10. Washington Village. H. T. Bowers, Foreman.

Hose No. 12. Corner of Fourth and O streets, South Boston. Geo. A. Jones, Foreman.

## CHEMICAL ENGINES.

No. 1. Bulfinch street. Hiram D. Smith, Foreman, in command.

No. 2. Church street. E. F. Martin, Hoseman, in command.

No. 3. Longwood avenue. Conrad L. Rosemere, Driver, in command.

No. 4. Corner Shawmut avenue and Poplar street, West Roxbury. Wm. Lewis, Driver, in command.

No. 5. Washington street, near Egleston square. Wm. H. Gay, Driver, in command.

No. 6. South Harvard, near Cambridge street, Brighton. George A. Kennison, Driver, in command.

No. 7. Mt. Vernon, near Centre street, West Roxbury. James B. Prescott, Driver, in command.

The ENGINES, HOSE, HATS, AXES, LADDERS, and all the other apparatus used by the Fire Department, are owned by the city, and are under the care and control of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

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### FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

BROWN S. FLANDERS, *Superintendent*. Salary, \$2,300, and the use of a horse and vehicle. Office, City Hall. He has also the care and charge of all the public Bells and Clocks.

Cyrus A. George, *Asst. Superintendent*.

*Operators*, Granville S. Mendell, Charles M. Chaplin, Uzziel Putnam.

James L. Crowley, *Asst. Operator and Batteryman*.

*Repairers*, George S. Thom, Wm. H. Godfrey.

[The above are appointed by the Board of Fire Commissioners.]

A constant watch is kept at the office, City Hall, night and day, by the operators. Each operator serves two alternate terms, of three hours each, as principal, and the same as assistant operator; so that twelve hours' service at the office, out of every twenty-four, is required from each operator. No operator is permitted to sleep during his watch, unless expressly relieved by some one else, by consent of the Superintendent.

Each operator is accountable to the Superintendent for any mistake that may occur at the office during his hours of duty.

An accurate account is kept of the time of giving each alarm, and of the station from which it originates, and all other necessary information.

Alarms are transmitted to the Central Office, from the Signal Stations or Boxes, by pulling a slide in the box. The police-officers and one other person resident near each station have keys to the boxes.



Nos. 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, and 49 have been supplied with the "Tooker keyless door."

ALARMS are sounded by striking the number of the box upon the *Alarm Bells* and upon the *Gongs* in the Engine-Houses for three rounds.

EXAMPLES: To announce the existence of a fire near Box No. 41 (Old South Church), the bells will strike *four*, make a pause of a few seconds, then strike *one*, thus: 4—1. This will be repeated at intervals of about one-half minute.

For a fire near Box No. 145 (South Boston Point), the bells will strike *one*, make a pause, then strike *four*, another pause, then strike *five*, thus: 1—4—5.

*Second Alarms* are sounded by striking ten blows followed by box number. *Third Alarms* are sounded by striking ten blows three times thus: 10—10—10.

In cases where the entire department are required, alarms are sounded by striking twelve blows three times, thus: 12—12—12.

*Return Signal.*—Notice will be given on the bells and gongs by striking one blow four times, thus: 1—1—1—1; upon which the several pieces of apparatus on their way to the fire will return to their quarters.

In cases where Hook and Ladder Companies *only* are wanted, signal to be given by striking ten blows once, with the number of the Company struck twice, thus: Hook & Ladder No. One, 10—1—1. Hook and Ladder No. Four, 10—4—4. Hook & Ladder No. Seven, 10—7—7.

If more than one Hook & Ladder Company is wanted, the signal will be given thus: Hook & Ladder One and Three, 10—1—1—3—3. Hook & Ladder Two and Four, 10—2—2—4—4. Hook & Ladder Five and Seven, 10—5—5—7—7.

Alarms are usually given about half a minute from the time the box is operated.

## DIRECTIONS TO BE OBSERVED IN CASE OF FIRE.

Get the key of the nearest box to the fire.

Open the box—pull the hook all the way down ONCE, and let go.

Wait *one full minute* for the sound of the bells.

If you hear no sound, *pull again*; and the *third* time, if you get no sound.

If you fail the third time, go to the next nearest box and do the same there; but do not touch any other box if the nearest one gives the alarm.

After giving the alarm, remain awhile, if *possible*, by the box, so as to direct the firemen to the fire.

No person will give alarms for the same fire (after the first alarm has been given) without an order from an Engineer; and the person so ordered will be *sure* to go to the *same* box from which the first alarm was given, and report the same to the Chief Engineer. If, *however*, a fire breaks out while another is burning in a different section of the city, a *second* alarm can be given by a police-officer without waiting for an order from an Engineer.

## CAUTION TO PERSONS HOLDING SIGNAL KEYS.

1. Never open the box or touch the apparatus, except in case of fire.
2. Never sound the alarm for fire seen at a distance.
3. Be reasonably sure there is a fire before sounding the alarm.
4. Be sure the box is locked before leaving it.
5. Never let the key go out of your possession, except to some responsible person, to give an alarm of fire, and be sure the key is returned.
6. If you remove from your house or place of business return the key to the Fire-Alarm Office without delay.

## LIST OF NUMBERS AND LOCALITIES OF THE BOXES.

2. Corner Charter street and Phipps place.
3. Corner Hull and Snowhill streets.
4. B. & M. Freight Depot, Causeway street.
4. (Duplicate.) Corner Endicott and Charlestown streets.
5. Corner Causeway and Lowell streets.
6. Corner Leverett and Willard streets.
7. Corner Poplar and Spring streets.
8. Merrimac House, Merrimac street.
9. Constitution wharf, corner Commercial street.
9. (Duplicate.) Corner Hanover and Clark streets.
12. Corner Cooper and N. Margin streets.
13. Richmond street, near Hanover street.
14. Corner Commercial street and Eastern avenue.
15. Corner Commercial and Richmond streets.
16. Faneuil Hall, east end.
17. Corner Hanover and Salem streets.
18. Quincy House, corner Brattle square.
19. Boston and Maine Depot, Haymarket square.
21. Corner Sudbury and Hawkins streets.
23. Cambridge street, corner Moss place.
24. North Russell street (Church).
25. West City Stables, N. Grove street.
26. West Cedar street, near Cambridge street.
27. Engine House No. 10, River street.
28. New England House, Clinton street.
29. Corner Beacon and Clarendon streets.
31. Corner Beacon and Beaver streets.
32. Corner Pinckney and Anderson streets.
34. Corner Joy and Myrtle streets.
35. Corner School and Tremont streets.
36. Old State House.
37. Corner India street and Central Wharf.
38. Corner Atlantic avenue and Long Wharf.

39. Mason street, Engine House No. 26.
41. Corner Washington and Milk streets.
42. Corner Winter and Tremont streets.
43. Corner Bedford and Washington streets.
45. Corner Federal and Franklin streets.
46. Corner Milk and Oliver streets.
47. Engine House No. 25, Fort Hill square.
48. N.Y. & N.E. R.R. Station, foot of Summer street.
49. Summer street, opposite Hawley street.
51. Corner Purchase and Pearl streets.
52. Corner Bedford and Lincoln streets.
53. Boylston Market, cor. Washington and Boylston sts.
54. Corner Beach and Hudson streets.
56. Old Colony Depot, cor. Kneeland and South streets.
57. Hudson street, Quincy School.
59. East street (School-house).
61. Shawmut avenue, near Tremont street.
62. Corner Pleasant and Eliot streets.
63. Berkeley street, near Commonwealth avenue.
64. Corner Washington street and Indiana place.
65. Corner Harrison avenue and Seneca street.
67. Corner Washington and Common streets.
68. Corner Harrison avenue and Wareham street.
68. (Private.) Hinckley Locomotive Works, Harrison avenue.
69. Corner Dover and Albany streets.
69. (Duplicate.) Engine House No. 3, Harrison avenue.
71. Corner Warren avenue and Berkeley street.
72. Corner Waterford and Washington streets.
73. Corner of Shawmut avenue and Waltham street.
74. Dedham street, Police Station No. 5.
75. Hose House No. 5, Shawmut avenue.
76. Corner Tremont street and Rutland square.
78. South City Stables, Albany street.
79. Corner Marlboro' and Exeter streets.

- 81. Corner West Canton and Appleton streets.
- 82. Engine House No. 23, Northampton street.
- 83. Corner Tremont and Camden streets.
- 84. Corner Beacon street and West Chester park.
- 85. Corner Castle and Albion streets.
- 86. Corner Washington and Concord streets.
- 87. Shawmut avenue, corner Lenox street.
- 89. Boylston street, corner Clarendon street.
- 91. Junction of Brighton and Brookline avenues.
- 92. Huntington avenue, opp. Mechanics' building.
- 93. Corner Tremont and Dartmouth streets.
- 94. Engine House No. 22, Dartmouth street.
- 95. Corner Arlington and Boylston streets.
- 96. Corner Columbus ave. and Berkeley street.
- 97. Corner Spruce and Beacon streets.
- 98. Corner Columbus avenue and Worcester street.
- 119. Federal-street bridge, at Gasometer.

## SOUTH BOSTON.

- 121. Corner First and A streets.
- 123. Engine House No. 15, Dorchester ave., cor. Broadway.
- 124. Broadway, Police Station No. 6.
- 125. Corner Dorchester avenue and Dorr street.
- 126. Corner Broadway and E street.
- 127. Corner Eighth and E streets.
- 128. Corner Dorchester avenue and Dorchester street.
- 128. (Duplicate.) Hose House No. 10, Dorchester street.
- 129. Corner Sixth and B streets.
- 131. Corner Eighth and G streets.
- 131. (Duplicate.) Eighth, near Mercer street.
- 132. Corner Fourth and Dorchester streets.
- 134. Corner Fifth and D streets.
- 135. Corner Eighth and K streets.
- 136. Corner First and K streets.
- 137. Engine House No. 2, Fourth st., between K and L sts.

137. (Duplicate.) Blind Asylum, Broadway.
138. House of Correction Gate, First street.
139. Corner H and Second streets.
141. Boston Wharf, Granite street.
142. Page's Mill, First street.
143. Corner Dorchester and Seventh streets.
145. Hose House No. 12, O street, cor. Fourth street.
146. Corner N and Sixth streets.
146. (Duplicate.) Idiotic School, Eighth street.
147. Story street, near G street.
148. N.Y. & N.E. R.R. Repair Shop, Boston Wharf.
149. Freight Sheds, Boston Wharf.

## EAST BOSTON.

151. Ferry House (South).
152. Corner Sumner and Lamson streets.
153. Corner Sumner and Orleans streets.
154. Maverick street, near Maverick square.
156. Corner Sumner and Border streets.
157. Corner Decatur and Liverpool streets.
158. Corner Paris and Decatur streets.
159. E. R.R. Machine shop, Marginal street.
161. Grand Junction Yard, R.R. Office, Marginal street.
162. Corner Bennington street and Central square.
163. Corner Chelsea and Marion streets.
164. Simpson's Dock, Marginal street.
165. Marion street, Engine House No. 5.
167. Forge Works, Maverick street.
168. Grand Junction Yard, near Elevator.
169. Sugar Refinery, Webster street.
171. Dye Wood Co.'s Wharf, Border street.
172. Pottery Works, 146 Condor street.
173. Corner Eagle and Glendon streets.
174. Corner Brooks and Saratoga streets.
175. Hose House No. 6, Chelsea street.

176. Pipe Works, Junction Saratoga and Pope streets.
178. Corner Moore and Saratoga streets.
179. Winthrop Junction.
182. Corner Sumner and Paris streets.
183. Corner Cottage and Everett streets.
184. Corner Meridian and Princeton streets.
185. Corner Putnam and Lexington streets.
186. Corner Meridian and Falcon streets.

## ROXBURY.

212. Corner Albany and Hampden streets.
213. Corner Norfolk avenue and Hampden street.
214. Corner Washington and Arnold streets.
215. Corner Tremont and Cabot streets.
216. Corner Ruggles and Parker streets.
217. Corner Ruggles and Tremont streets.
218. Corner Washington and Warren streets.
219. Longwood avenue (Carpet Factory).
221. Corner Clay and Elmwood streets.
231. Eustis street, near Washington street.
232. Corner Eustis and Dearborn streets.
234. Police Station No. 9, Dudley street.
235. Corner Warren and Dudley streets.
236. Engine House No. 13, Cabot street, cor. Culvert st.
237. Dudley street, Gas Co.'s Office.
238. Swett street, near Old Hospital.
239. Shawmut avenue, H. R.R. Stable.
241. Corner Warren street and Walnut avenue.
242. Corner Clifford street and Blue Hill avenue.
243. Engine House No. 14, Centre street.
244. Metropolitan R.R. stable, Bartlett street.
245. Police Station No. 10, Pynchon street.
246. Chemical Engine House No. 3, Longwood.
247. Corner Tremont and Francis streets.
248. Repair Shop, B. & P. R.R., near Ruggles street.

- 249. Burkhardt's Brewery, Parker street.
- 251. Corner Highland and Cedar streets.
- 252. Corner Dale and Washington streets.
- 253. Corner Warren street and Blue Hill avenue.
- 254. Corner Pynchon and Heath streets.
- 256. School-house, Heath street.
- 257. Engine House No. 24, Warren street, cor. Quincy st.
- 258. Corner Tremont and Downer streets.
- 259. Corner Centre and Parker streets.
- 261. Corner Washington street and Codman avenue.
- 262. Marcella street, Lodge of Marcella-street Home.
- 263. Corner Centre and Creighton streets.
- 264. Corner Walnut avenue and Munroe street.
- 265. Corner Warren and Dale streets.
- 267. Corner Parker street and Parker place.
- 268. Moreland, opp. Fairland street.
- 269. Corner Alpine and Regent streets.
- 271. (Private.) Dennison Tag factory, Vale st.
- 273. Blue Hill avenue and Columbia street.

## DORCHESTER.

- 312. Corner Boston and Mt. Vernon streets.
- 313. Corner Dorchester avenue and Pond street.
- 314. Engine House No. 21, Boston street.
- 315. Corner Dudley and Cottage streets.
- 316. Engine House No. 17, Meeting-house Hill.
- 317. Corner Bird and Ceylon streets.
- 318. Dudley street, R.R. Station, N.Y. & N.E. R.R.
- 319. Norfolk avenue, near R.R. bridge.
- 321. Savin Hill, near Depot.
- 323. Glover's Corner.
- 324. Corner Green and Bowdoin streets.
- 325. Field's Corner.
- 326. Harrison square, near R.R. station.
- 327. Adams street, junction of Neponset avenue.



- 328. Putnam's Nail Works, Port Norfolk.
- 329. Corner Stoughton and Pleasant streets.
- 331. Corner Hancock and Trull streets.
- 332. Pumping-station, Old Harbor Point.
- 341. Corner Commercial and Preston streets.
- 342. Corner Neponset avenue and Minot street.
- 343. Corner Water and Walnut streets.
- 345. Corner Adams and Granite streets.
- 346. Corner Dorchester avenue and Codman street.
- 347. Corner Washington and Fuller streets.
- 348. Corner Richmond and Adams streets.
- 349. Dorchester avenue, near Fuller street.
- 351. Corner Washington st. and Dorchester avenue.
- 352. Engine House No. 16, Temple street.
- 353. Engine House No. 19, Norfolk street.
- 354. Corner Norfolk and Madison streets.
- 356. Corner Washington and Norfolk streets.
- 357. Engine House No. 18, Harvard street.
- 358. Dorchester avenue, corner of Centre street.
- 359. Austin Farm Building, near Austin street.
- 361. Corner Harvard street and Blue Hill avenue.
- 362. Mount Hope Cemetery, Superintendent's House.
- 364. Washington street, near Coffey court.
- 365. Small-pox Hospital, Canterbury street.
- 367. Cor. Norfolk street and Thetford avenue.
- 371. Bufford's factory, Harrison square.

## CHARLESTOWN.

- 412. Corner School and Main streets.
- 413. Corner Washington and Union streets.
- 414. Front, foot of Arrow street.
- 415. Fitchburg Railroad (Office), in Yard.
- 416. Corner Harvard and Main streets.
- 417. Corner Chapman and Richmond streets.
- 417. (Duplicate.) Old Prison Yard.

- 418. Fitchburg R.R. Yard, Warren avenue.
- 419. Corner Canal and Winchester streets.
- 421. Corner City square and Chambers street.
- 423. Corner Chelsea street and Henley place.
- 424. Corner Tufts, Bunker Hill, and Vine streets.
- 425. Corner Concord and Bunker Hill streets.
- 426. Wallace court, corner Winthrop street.
- 427. Corner Chelsea and Prospect streets.
- 428. Chelsea bridge.
- 431. Corner Bunker Hill and Webster streets.
- 432. Corner Walker and Russell streets.
- 434. 21 Medford street.
- 435. Waterman's Mill, Medford street.
- 436. Corner Bunker Hill and Auburn streets.
- 441. Engine House No. 27, Elm street.
- 442. Navy Yard, Water-street gate.
- 443. Hoosac Tunnel Elevator, Water street.
- 451. Medford street, opposite Tufts street.
- 452. 305 Medford street.
- 453. Corner Medford and Bunker Hill streets.
- 454. Corner Arlington avenue and Alford street.
- 461. Corner Gardiner and Main streets.
- 462. Main street, Monument Hall.
- 463. Main street, foot of Baldwin street.
- 465. Corner Cambridge and Brighton streets.

## WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

- 512. Corner Centre and Spring Park streets.
- 513. Boylston-street Railroad Station.
- 514. Chemical Engine House No. 5, Egleston square.
- 517. Corner Harris avenue and Alveston street.
- 518. Corner Chestnut street and Chestnut place.
- 519. Corner Washington street and Greenwood avenue.
- 521. Jamaica Plain Railroad Station.
- 523. Engine House No. 28, Centre street.

- 524. Corner Prince and Perkins streets.
- 525. Corner Pond and Prince streets.
- 526. Corner May and Centre streets.
- 527. Corner South and Keyes streets.
- 528. Forest Hills Railroad Station.
- 531. Corner Scarborough and Walnut streets.
- 532. Canterbury-street School-house.
- 534. Mount Hope Railroad Station.
- 535. Corner Metropolitan avenue and Poplar street.
- 537. Chemical Engine House No. 4, Roslindale.
- 542. Central Railroad Station.
- 543. Chemical Engine House No. 7, Vernon street.
- 546. Corner Spring and Gardiner streets.

## BRIGHTON.

- 561. Cottage Farm Railroad Station.
- 562. Brighton avenue, near Malvern street.
- 563. Chemical Engine House No. 6, Allston.
- 564. Barry's Corner, North Harvard and Franklin streets.
- 565. Brighton Abbatoir.
- 567. Market street, corner North Beacon street.
- 568. Oak square.
- 529. Washington street, opposite Oakland street.
- 571. Engine House No. 29, Chestnut Hill avenue.
- 572. Washington street, between Union and Allston streets.
- 573. Cambridge street, opposite North Harvard street.
- 574. Corner Everett and Pleasant streets.
- 575. Western avenue, near Hollis's Factory.
- 576. Union square, cor. Cambridge and N. Beacon streets.
- 578. Corner Brooks and Newton streets.
- 581. North Harvard street, near Cambridge bridge.

## SPECIAL BOXES.

- 612. City Hospital.
- 621. City Hall.
- 631. Massachusetts General Hospital.

643. Mass. Homœopathic Hospital, East Concord street.  
 731. Howard Athenæum.  
 732. Boston Museum.  
 734. Park Theatre.  
 735. Globe Theatre.  
 741. Boston Theatre.  
 742. Boston Music Hall.  
 743. Masonic Temple.  
 745. R. H. White & Co.

189 indicates fire at Deer Island.

198 indicates a call from Chelsea for assistance.

22 indicates no School.

Eleven blows indicates Police Call.

THE MERIDIAN BELLS. — Fifty-three bells, one hundred and one gongs, sixty tappers, and fifteen vibrators, at their various locations on churches, school-houses, in engine-houses and R.R. depots, are struck from the Fire-Alarm Office, *precisely* at noon, every day. Correct time is furnished by telegraph from Cambridge Observatory, so that absolute accuracy is secured.

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#### HARBOR DEPARTMENT.

GEORGE F. GOOLD, *Harbor Master*; office, Eastern-avenue wharf. Salary, \$1,500. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen. Stats. 1862, c. 64. Accepted by City Council, April 20, 1870. Ord., p. 360.] An ordinance passed by the City Council gives to the Harbor Master the duties and powers of the Harbor Police; and the officers and crew of the steamboat "Protector" are placed under the charge of the Harbor Master.

ISLANDS. — The following islands, in the harbor of Boston, belong to the city, viz. : —

1. *Deer Island*. Containing 134 acres upland and 50 acres of flats; conveyed to the inhabitants of Boston, March 4, 1634-5.

2. *Thompson's Island*. Annexed to Boston by Act of March 15, 1834.

3. *Great Brewster Island*. Containing 16 acres; was purchased, in 1848, for \$4,000.

4. *Gallop's Island*. Containing 16 acres; purchased, in 1860, for \$6,600.

5. *Apple Island*. Containing  $9\frac{1}{2}$  acres; was purchased, in 1867, for \$3,750.

6. *Rainsford Island*. Containing 11 acres; was purchased, together with all the hospital buildings and dwellings thereon, in 1871, for \$40,000. Male paupers, whose settlement is established in the city, are now located in the large hospital building upon this island.

7. *Moon Island*. Containing about 30 acres; was taken by right of eminent domain from the heirs of James Huckins and others in 1879, and constitutes the point of discharge of the Great Sewer built under authority of the City Council in 1879-80.

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## HEALTH.

[Ord., p. 405.]

By an ordinance passed Dec. 2, 1872, the powers of the Board of Health were removed from the Board of Aldermen, who had theretofore exercised them, and were vested in an independent Board, consisting of three persons appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the City Council, and styled the Board of Health. One member of the Board is appointed annually, in March or April, for a term of three years, from the first Monday of May following. Salary, \$3,000, each, per annum.

The organization of the Board is as follows:—

BOARD OF HEALTH.

[Office, 32 Pemberton Square.]

GEORGE F. BABBITT, 46 Chestnut street. [To hold office until the first Monday of May, 1885.]

SAMUEL H. DURGIN, M.D., *Chairman*, 579 Tremont street. [To hold office until the first Monday of May, 1884.]

JAMES M. KEITH, 42 Court street. [To hold office until the first Monday of May, 1883.]

CHARLES E. DAVIS, JR., *Clerk*, Church street, West Roxbury. [Appointed by the Board of Health. Salary, \$2,500 per annum.] For Assistant Clerks, \$5,000.

JOHN H. MCCOLLOM, *City Physician*; office, Chardon street. [Appointed by Board of Health, with approval of the Mayor. Salary, \$2,700.] For Assistant City Physician, \$1,200.

ALFRED B. HEATH, *Port Physician*, resident at Deer Island. [Appointed by Board of Health, with approval of the Mayor. Salary, \$900.]

CHAS. A. HUSE, *Assistant Port Physician*. [Appointed by Port Physician, and confirmed by Board of Health. Salary; \$850.]

GEORGE W. FORRISTALL, *Superintendent of Health*. [Appointed by the Board of Health, with approval of Mayor. Salary, \$3,000.]

The Quarantine Grounds comprise those portions of Boston Harbor lying between Deer Island and Gallop's Island; and the hospital for this department is located on Gallop's Island. The steamer "Samuel Little" runs between the city and said island, and is subject to the orders of the Board of Health. *Captain of Steamer*, Geo. T. Ranlett. *Engineer*, Benj. H. Smith. [Appointed by Board of Health.]

## BATH-HOUSES.

By an ordinance passed Dec. 27, 1879, the Board of Health was appointed, and invested with authority, to carry into effect the provisions of Chapter 214 of the statutes of 1874, entitled, "An act to authorize cities and towns to erect and maintain public baths and wash-houses," which act was accepted by this city Jan. 2, 1875.

The locations of the bath-houses, and the number of baths taken in 1881 at each house, were as follows:—

## FOR MEN AND BOYS.

No. 1. — West Boston Bridge, foot of Cambridge street . . . . .	66,823
No. 2. — Craigie's Bridge, foot of Leverett street . . . . .	74,888
No. 3. — Charles-river Bridge, near Causeway street . . . . .	50,535
No. 5. — East Boston Sectional Dock, Border street . . . . .	37,893
No. 8. — Mt. Washington-avenue Bridge, near Federal street . . . . .	42,683
No. 10. — South Boston, foot of L street, Dorchester Bay . . . . .	92,553
No. 11. — Dover street, at South Pier . . . . .	57,113
No. 17. — East Boston, Maverick street . . . . .	27,652
No. 18. — Chelsea Bridge, Charlestown . . . . .	31,560

## FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS.

No. 4. — Warren Bridge, near Causeway street,	42,278
No. 6. — East Boston Sectional Dock, Border street . . . . .	26,835
No. 9. — South Boston, foot of Fifth street . . . . .	48,262
No. 12. — Dover street, at South Pier . . . . .	23,269
No. 16. — Commercial Point, Dorchester . . . . .	8,982
No. 19. — Chelsea Bridge, Charlestown . . . . .	16,551

## FOR MALES AND FEMALES.

No. 20. — Malden Bridge, Charlestown —	
Males . . . . .	42,725
Females . . . . .	4,850
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Total . . . . .	47,575
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Total baths in 1881 . . . . .	695,452
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Total cost to the city . . . . .	\$12,000
Average expense per bath . . . . .	.017 +

## REGULATIONS.

The baths are open daily, from June 1 to September 30, as follows:—

MALES.	FEMALES.
Week days . 5 A.M. to 9 P. M.	Week days . 6 A.M. to 8 P.M.
Sundays . 5 A.M. to 9 A. M.	Sundays . 6 A.M. to 9 A.M.

The hours for bathing at Bath-house No. 20 are so arranged that men and boys are admitted from 5 to 8 A.M., 12 to 3 P.M., and 6½ to 9 P.M.; women and girls from 8½ to 11 A.M., and 3½ to 6 P.M. Sundays,—for men and boys only,—from 5 to 9 o'clock A.M.

All the bath-houses are closed by the Superintendents at 10 o'clock P.M., on week days, and 9½ o'clock A.M., on Sundays.

Superintendents in charge must see that adults remain in the water not longer than *thirty* minutes, and children under twelve years of age not longer than *fifteen* minutes.

Each bather provides his own towel and soap. Female bathers are required to furnish suitable bathing-dresses. Those desiring towels can obtain them of the Superintendent, at three cents each.



Boys and girls under fifteen years of age are not admitted to the bathing-houses after 6 o'clock P.M. ; and the decision of the Superintendent against admission is final.

Each Superintendent has full charge of his premises, and authority to withhold the facilities from all not conforming to these rules ; and he is required to render every assistance to applicants for baths, who, in case of insult or deprivation of privileges otherwise than as provided for in these rules, can appeal to the Chairman of the Bathing Committee.

No smoking, profanity, or noisy conversation is allowed on the premises ; and any person guilty of defacing the dressing-rooms, fences, or tanks, by writing, marking, or cutting, will be excluded from the baths, or arrested, according to the nature of the offence.

All questions of priority in bathing, or of use of dressing-rooms, must be referred to the Superintendent, whose decision shall be final.

A police-officer is in constant attendance at each bath-house, for the purpose of preserving order and enforcing these regulations, in concurrence with the Superintendent.

#### CITY REGISTRAR.

NICHOLAS A. APOLLONIO, 624 Warren street, Roxbury. Salary, \$2,500. [Chosen by concurrent vote. Ord. p. 664.] James W. Allen, *Principal Clerk*, 57 Centre street, Roxbury. The sum of \$5,000 is allowed this department for regular clerk-hire.

The City Registrar keeps the records of the births, deaths, and marriages, and grants certificates of all intentions of marriage.

#### RECORD COMMISSIONERS.

In accordance with an ordinance passed May 24, 1881, WILLIAM H. WHITMORE and WILLIAM S. APPLETON were

elected by the City Council as Record Commissioners for the term of *one year* from the first Monday of July, 1882. Their duties are to supply, from the inspection of parish records and other authentic sources, any deficiencies or omissions existing in the records of births, marriages, or deaths, in the office of the City Registrar of this city, prior to the year 1849. These Commissioners, who are especially qualified for this service, serve without any compensation from the City Treasury. They have submitted some interesting and valuable reports to the City Council up to this date — City Docs. Nos. 92, of 1876, 46 of 1877, 39 of 1878, and Nos. 9, 105, and 114 of 1880, No. 50 of 1881, and others are in press.

## INSPECTOR OF MILK.

[Office, 30 Pemberton square.]

MARTIN GRIFFIN. Salary, \$1,800. [Appointed and salary fixed by Mayor and Aldermen. City Ordinances, p. 532.]

## CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY. .

[Stats. 1868, c. 68, and 1869, c. 349.]

This Cemetery, containing about forty-six acres, is situated in Ward 24, between Milton, Adams, and Granite streets, and is under the charge of the following

*Board of Commissioners.*

[One elected annually by concurrent vote.]

[Office, 65 Sears Building.]

THOMAS F. TEMPLE, for five years, from May 1, 1882.	ALBE C. CLARK, <i>Clerk</i> , for two years.
HENRY J. NAZRO, for four years.	WILLIAM POPE, <i>President</i> , for one year.
FRANK L. TILESTON, for three years.	F. H. SAFFORD, <i>Supt.</i> [Appointed by Commiss'rs.]

## MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

[Ord., p. 185.]

This Cemetery, now containing  $104\frac{3}{5}$  acres, situated in Ward 23, West Roxbury, is under the care and control of the following

*Board of Trustees.*

[Elected by concurrent vote in January.]

<i>Alderman.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
William Frost, <i>Chairman.</i>	Albert F. Lauten, Alfred S. Brown.

*At Large.*

[Elected by concurrent vote in March or April.]

<i>For two years.</i>	<i>For one year.</i>
George L. Burt, Elbridge G. Knight.	Joseph P. Paine, Robert Vose, Jr.

The City Registrar is *Clerk* of this Board, *ex officio*. *Superintendent of the Cemetery*, Samuel A. B. Bragg. Salary, \$1,700. Residence at the Cemetery. Post-office address, Mattapan. [Appointed by Trustees.]

## UNDERTAKERS.

[Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen.]

[Ord., p. 414.]

Alexander, Alexis.	Cleary, James P.
Barry, Michael.	Coburn, Ethan N.
Barry, Simon.	Coggswell, A. A. H.
Baxter, Alonzo T.	Coggswell, James A.
Billings, Jerome.	Colbert, Charles E.
Bird, Ebenezer.	Cole, Jabez B.
Brown, William E.	Cole, Job T.
Brown, William H.	Costello, William P.
Bryant, John.	Cotter, James.
Burke, John B.	Courtney, William S.
Caro, Solomon N.	Crockett, Samuel J.

- Crosby Frederick J.  
Daley, J. Richard.  
Denvir, Patrick.  
Dickson, William J.  
Doherty, Cornelius F.  
Donahoe, Michael E.  
Doolin, John.  
Dunne, E. H.  
Fallon, John D.  
Farrell, James.  
Feeney, John.  
Feely, Thomas.  
Field, George V.  
Finn, John A.  
Frielman, Michael W.  
Gleason, Edward F.  
Gleason, Reuben.  
Hawes, John H.  
Haynes, James.  
Haynes, John.  
Heintz, John.  
Holden, Matthew.  
Johnson, George.  
Jones, Lewis.  
Jones, Lewis L.  
Keating, John J.  
Keefe, Joseph P.  
Kelly, John A.  
Lavery, Alphonsus L.  
Lavery, John W.  
Levi, Harris.  
Lloyd, John A.  
Manning, Timothy F.  
Manning, William.  
Marden, Albert M.  
Marden, R. S. G.  
McCaffrey, John.  
McCartney, Timothy.  
McLaughlin, John A.  
McLaughlin, Peter G.  
Morris, John.  
Mullen, James.  
Mullen, Matthew J.  
Murphy, John F.  
Murphy, Michael J.  
Murray, Bernard E.  
Murray, Edward A.  
Niles, William A.  
Orcutt, Ira W.  
O'Sullivan, Jeremiah.  
Peak, John H.  
Perry, John L.  
Pierce, John W.  
Pinkham, Frederick S.  
Reade, John.  
Rockwood, William D.  
Shannon, James B.  
Smith, Benjamin F.  
Smith, Lorenzo.  
Snow, Isaiah.  
Sprague, John W.  
Stanley, Wilson.  
Sullivan, John.  
Taylor, Hugh.  
Tinkham, Jeremiah.  
Waterman, George H.  
Waterman, Joseph S.  
Weckerle, Joseph.  
Willard, George A.  
Williams, Nicholas M.

## PUBLIC CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

[Ord., pp. 474 and 476.]

The House of Industry, and House of Reformation, and Almshouse, at Deer Island, the Almshouse at Charlestown and Austin Farm, the Almshouse at Rainsford Island, the Marcella-street Home for pauper and neglected children, the House of Correction for the County of Suffolk, and the Boston Lunatic Hospital, at South Boston, are under the care and government of a Board of *twelve Directors, one-half* of whom are chosen annually, by concurrent vote of the City Council.

This Board is composed of the following persons, and is entitled

## THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Office, No. 30 Pemberton square.

[Elected by concurrent vote in January.]

<i>Alderman.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Charles H. Hersey.	Thomas H. Devlin, Austin Bigelow.

[Elected by concurrent vote in March or April.]

<i>For one year.</i>	<i>For two years.</i>
Albert T. Whiting, <i>President</i> , Charles Hayden, John B. Martin.	Frederic Pease, Everett Torrey, Joseph H. O'Neil.

*For three years.*

Asa H. Caton.	Frederick S. Risteen.
Charles F. Parker.	

William H. Hodgkins, *Clerk of Directors*. Salary, \$3,000. Charles F. Hodgkins, Merritt Nash, Joshua T. Fuller, and William A. Prescott, *Office Clerks*. [Appointed by Directors.]

The steamer "J. Putnam Bradlee," which is under the direction of the Board, runs daily from the city to Deer Island; Jerome W. Bartlett, *Captain*, who is appointed by the Board. The steamer's dock is at the Eastern-avenue wharf.

## ALMSHOUSES.

GUY C. UNDERWOOD, *Superintendent* at Deer Island. Salary, \$500. [Appointed by Directors in month of May or June.]

JAMES R. GERRISH, *Superintendent* at Charlestown. Salary, \$800, and board in the house.

SILAS P. WALKER, *Overseer* at Rainsford Island. Salary, \$720, and board in the house. This house is used for the exclusive accommodation of *adult* male paupers.

H. M. BLACKSTONE, *Superintendent* of Marcella-street Home. Salary, \$1,500, and board in the house. This house is used for the accommodation of *male and female* pauper and neglected children.

JOEL L. BACON, *Superintendent* at Austin Farm. Salary, \$1,500, and board in the house. This house is used for the exclusive accommodation of *adult female paupers*.

## HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, DEER ISLAND.

GUY C. UNDERWOOD, *Superintendent*. Salary, \$1,500, and board in the house. F. H. Copeland, M.D., *Resident Physician*. Salary, \$1,200, and board in the house. [Appointed by Directors in month of May or June.]

W. P. WOOD, *Assistant Superintendent*. Salary, \$1,000. [Appointed by the Superintendent.]

There is paid to the Board by the Trustees of the Mason Fund, toward the support of a Chaplain, about \$350.

## HOUSE OF REFORMATION, DEER ISLAND.

GUY C. UNDERWOOD, *Superintendent*. Salary, \$500. [Appointed by Directors in month of May or June.] This Institution is for the employment and reformation of *Juvenile Offenders*, both male and female.

## HOUSE OF CORRECTION, SOUTH BOSTON.

MARTIN V. BERRY, *Master*. Salary, \$2,000, and board in the house. [Chosen by Directors in May or June. Ord., p. 474.]

*Deputy-Master*, W. A. Child. Salary, \$1,000, and board in the house.

*Clerk*, Wm. A. Peavey. Salary, \$800, and board in the house. [Chosen by Directors.]

*Chaplain*, Rev. Joseph H. Clinch. Salary, \$1,300. [Chosen by Directors.]

There are also nine male assistants, salary from \$300 to \$800 each, and board; and five female assistants, salary from \$250 to \$350, and board.

[The Deputy-Master and other officers are appointed by the Master.]

## BOSTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL, SOUTH BOSTON.

THEODORE W. FISHER, M.D., *Superintendent*, and also *Physician* to the above Institution and House of Correction. Salary, \$2,500, and board in the house. [Chosen by the Directors in the month of February.]

ELISHA S. BOLAND, M.D., *Assistant Superintendent*. Salary, \$1,000, and board. [Appointed by the Superintendent.]

MANUEL SCHWAB, M.D., *Second Assistant Superintendent and Apothecary*. Salary, \$500, and board. [Appointed by the Superintendent.]

REV. JOSEPH H. CLINCH, *Chaplain*. Salary, \$200. [Appointed by the Board.]

There are also attached to this institution one male and two female supervisors, ten male and eleven female attendants, and one watchman.

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### CITY HOSPITAL.

[Stat. 1880, c. 174.]

The City Hospital is situated on Harrison avenue, between Springfield and Concord streets, and was commenced in 1861, and consists of seven pavilions, connected with a central structure. This hospital is intended for the use and comfort of poor patients, to whom medical care is provided at the expense of the city; and it is also intended to provide accommodations and medical treatment to others who do not wish to be regarded as dependent on public charity.

#### RULES.

Application for admission of patients may be made at the Hospital on each day of the week, Sundays excepted, between 9 and 11 o'clock A.M.

Whenever able, the patient should apply in person. When not able to appear in person, application may be made by a friend, and the patient will be visited by the Resident Physician.

Persons accidentally wounded, or otherwise disabled or injured, shall be received at all hours.

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 2 to 3 o'clock P.M., *friends* may be permitted to visit



*patients*; though no patient shall receive more than one visitor on the same day. *Positively no visiting on Sunday.*

No visitor shall be allowed to give any article of food or drink to a patient, unless by permission of the nurse; and any article sent to the patients shall be left with the Superintendent.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the City Hospital are incorporated by Chap. 174 of the Acts of 1880, and are authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate bequeathed or devised to said corporation to an amount not exceeding \$1,000,000.

The Trustees are seven in number, and consist of one Alderman and one member of the Common Council, to be elected annually in January by the City Council, and five persons at large, one of whom is appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, annually, in April, for the term of five years from the first Monday of May following.

Said Trustees are as follows:—

[Elected by concurrent vote in January.]

<i>Alderman.</i>		<i>Common Council.</i>
Clinton White.		John P. Hilton.

*Appointed at large.*

Joseph A. Tucker, for five years.  
 Michael F. Gavin, for four years.  
 George W. Pope, *President*, for three years.  
 Henry H. Sprague, *Secretary*, for two years.  
 Timothy J. Dacey, for one year.

*Superintendent and Resident Physician.* — GEORGE H. M. ROWE, M.D., residence and office in the Hospital. Salary, \$2,200, and board at the Hospital. [Chosen by Trustees.]

*Consulting Physicians and Surgeons.*

Benjamin E. Cotting, M.D., Fitch E. Oliver, M.D.,  
 Alex D. Sinclair, M. D., J. Baxter Upham, M.D.,  
 Benj. Cushing, M.D.

*Visiting Physicians.*

John G. Blake, M.D., S. G. Webber, M.D.,  
 Robert T. Edes, M.D., O. W. Doe, M.D.,  
 Frank W. Draper, M.D., A. L. Mason, M.D.,  
 C. Ellery Stedman, M.D., A. M. Sumner, M.D.,  
 George H. Lyman, M.D., Geo. B. Shattuck, M.D.

*Visiting Surgeons.*

Charles D. Homans, M.D., W. C. B. Fifield, M.D.,  
 David W. Cheever, M.D., William Ingalls, M.D.,  
 W. H. Thorndike, M.D., Geo. W. Gay, M.D.

*Ophthalmic Surgeons.*

Henry W. Williams, M.D., Oliver F. Wadsworth, M.D.

## OUT-PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT.

*Physicians.*

Edward I. Forster, M.D., Thos. M. Rotch, M.D.,  
 Charles E. Folsom, M.D.

*Surgeons.*

W. P. Boles, M.D., Edward H. Bradford, M.D.

*Diseases of Women.*

W. E. Boardman, M.D., J. R. Chadwick, M.D.

*For Diseases of the Skin.*

E. Wigglesworth, M.D.

*For Diseases of the Ear.*

J. Orne Green, M.D.

*For Diseases of the Throat.*

E. W. Cushing, M.D.

*For Diseases of the Nervous System, Out-Patients.*

J. H. Denny, M.D.

*Pathologist.*

E. G. Cutler, M.D.

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STATE AID.

[Statutes, 1877, chap. 192.]

Monthly payments of allowances of State Aid to disabled soldiers and sailors, and to the families of those killed in the civil war, are disbursed at the Paymaster's office, Charity Building, Chardon street.

PAYMASTER.

REUBEN PETERSON, JR. Salary, \$2,800. *Assistant,*  
 HARRIET A. ROCKWOOD. Salary, \$1,200. [Appointed by  
 the Committee on State Aid, in January, annually.]

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

[Statutes, 1864, chap. 128. Ord., p. 549.]

[*One-third of the Board is chosen annually in February or March.*]

*For one year.*

Thomas C. Amory,	Liverus Hull,
Stephen A. Stackpole,	James G. Davis.

*For two years.*

Thomas F. Ring,	Henry W. Pickering,
Isaac T. Campbell,	John A. Scott.

*For three years.*

Thomas F. Temple, <i>Chairman,</i>	John P. Dore,
Levi L. Willcutt,	Phineas M. Crane.

Benjamin Pettee, *Secretary.*  
 Frederic W. Lincoln, *Treasurer.*

[Chosen by Overseers.]

The Board meets on the first Wednesday of every month at their office in the Charity building, Chardon street.

*Office Clerks.* — Henry Shaw, George O. Wilson, Josephine Newmarch, Helen F. Murtagh.

*Visitors.* — William Norton, Charles J. Roath, Frank H. Cowing, David B. Weston, Thacher F. Sweat.

*Agents.* — D. S. Smalley, West Roxbury; G. W. Warren, Brighton.

*Physicians.* — J. Williams, Charlestown; George Faulkner, West Roxbury; H. E. Marion, Brighton; E. T. Williams, Roxbury.

*Janitor.* — John O'Brien.

*Matron of Temporary Home.* — Adeline E. Crockett.

*Assistant Matron.* — Lydia C. Wiggin.

The Overseers of the Poor are likewise incorporated as a Board of Trustees of John Boylston's and other charitable funds, left for the assistance of persons of good character and advanced age "who have been reduced by misfortune to indigence and want."

A LODGE for wayfarers who apply at station-houses for accommodations has been established in Hawkins street, where work of some kind is exacted as the equivalent for food and shelter.

*Superintendent of Lodge.* — Dennis A. Flynn. [Appointed by Overseers.]

LYING-IN HOSPITALS. — The following are the only persons, at this time, duly authorized by the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to Chapter 157 of the Acts of 1876, to maintain Lying-in Hospitals, for the reception, care, and treatment of women requiring such aid: —

Mary Dudley, 1 Northampton place, for two years from February 7, 1881.

Mary S. Ware, 4 Ferdinand street, for two years from July 20, 1881.

Margaret Marsh, 75 Harvard street, for two years from April 1, 1882.

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## LAMPS.

GEORGE H. ALLEN, *Superintendent of Lamps.* Salary, \$3,500, and the use of a horse and vehicle. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen. Ord., p. 502.]

No. of Gas Lamps in the City Proper . . . . .	4,273
“ “ “ East Boston . . . . .	619
“ “ “ South Boston . . . . .	918
“ “ “ Roxbury . . . . .	1,770
“ “ “ Dorchester . . . . .	1,029
“ “ “ West Roxbury . . . . .	517
“ “ “ Brighton . . . . .	395
“ “ “ formerly Brookline . . . . .	62
“ “ “ Charlestown . . . . .	841
“ “ “ Meridian st. Bridge, Chelsea, . . . . .	3
	10,427

## COST OF GAS LAMPS.

The price of gas furnished for the street lamps by the several companies, per one thousand feet, is as follows:—

City Proper . . . . .	\$1 50
South Boston . . . . .	2 00
East Boston . . . . .	2 00
Roxbury . . . . .	1 87½
Dorchester . . . . .	2 25
Brookline . . . . .	2 25
Brighton . . . . .	2 25
West Roxbury . . . . .	2 25
Charlestown . . . . .	1 87½
Chelsea . . . . .	2 00

There are in the City Proper, East Boston, South Boston, Roxbury, Dorchester, Brighton, and West Roxbury, 2,469 oil lamps.

A sum not exceeding \$40,000 has been appropriated this year, 1882-83, for the expense of establishing *electric lights* in various public places in this city.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

[Ord., Mar. 25, 1882.]

EDWARD P. NETTLETON, *Corporation Counsel*. Office, 2 Pemberton square. Salary, \$6,000. [Chosen by concurrent vote; official term begins on first Monday of July annually.]

ANDREW J. BAILEY, *City Solicitor*. Salary, \$4,000. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

THOMAS M. BABSON and EUGENE B. HAGAR, *Assistant Solicitors*. Salaries, \$2,500 each.

CHARLES F. DAY and ROSCOE P. OWEN, *City Conveyancers*. Salaries, \$2,500 each.

FISHER AMES, *Clerk*. Salary, \$1,500.

[The Assistant Solicitors, Conveyancers, and Clerk, are appointed by the Solicitor, subject to the approval of the Committee on Ordinances.]

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 COMMISSION ON REVISION OF CITY ORDINANCES.

In accordance with a vote of the City Council, passed February 1, 1882, the Mayor was authorized to appoint one or more Commissioners to codify and revise the Ordinances of the City, and to make them conform to the recent enactment of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth.

On February 23, 1882, the Mayor appointed the following persons to constitute said commission: —

URIEL H. CROCKER, *at large*. Salary, \$1,500, and \$200 for clerical assistance.

SOLOMON B. STEBBINS, *of the Board of Aldermen*; WILLIAM F. WHARTON and GODFREY MORSE, *of the Common Council*. The members of the City Council serve without pay.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The *Public Buildings* of the city and county comprise the City Hall, the Register of Deeds, the Court-House, Faneuil Hall and Faneuil Hall Market House, the Jail and Dead House, the Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island, the old State House, the Public Library, the City Hospital, the City Building (so called), all the Grammar and Primary School-houses, and all the Engine, Hydrant, and Hook and Ladder Houses in the city, including Roxbury, Dorchester, West Roxbury, Brighton, and Charlestown, besides other buildings used for public purposes.

JAMES C. TUCKER, *Superintendent of Public Buildings.*

Salary, \$3,200, and \$4,650 for three assistants. [Chosen by concurrent vote. Ord., p. 133.] Horace B. Fisher, *Clerk.* Salary, \$1,800. [Appointed by committee.]

GEORGE A. CLOUGH, *City Architect.* Salary, \$2,800, and \$3,200 for draughtsmen. [Chosen by concurrent vote, Ord., p. 136.]

CHARLES S. BOLTON, *Superintendent of Faneuil Hall.* Salary, \$500. [Appointed by Mayor and Aldermen. Ord., p. 262.]

## OLD-SOUTH ASSOCIATION.

[1877, c. 222, § 2. Ord., Jan. 3, 1880.]

Managers on the part of the City of Boston are the MAYOR, *ex officio*, and JOSEPH CALDWELL, and THOMAS R. MATHEWS.

[Two managers are elected annually by the City Council, in January, for the municipal year.]

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

[Stats. 1878, c. 114. Ord., May 10, 1878.]

The Trustees of the Public Library are incorporated by an Act of the Legislature, passed April 4, 1878, and are



authorized to receive and hold real and personal estate which may be given, bequeathed, or devised, to said corporation, to an amount not exceeding \$1,000,000.

The Trustees are seven in number, and consist of one Alderman and one member of the Common Council, to be elected annually, in January, by the City Council, and five members at large, one of whom is appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, annually, in April, for the term of five years from the first Monday of May.

The following persons compose at this time the

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

<i>Alderman.</i>	<i>Common Council.</i>
Solomon B. Stebbins.	William H. Whitmore.

*At Large.*

James Freeman Clarke,	for five years.
Samuel A. B. Abbott,	for four years.
George B. Chase,	for three years.
Henry W. Haynes,	for two years.
William W. Greenough, <i>Chairman,</i>	for one year.

Mellen Chamberlain, Librarian and Clerk.

*General Officers.*

James L. Whitney, *Principal Assistant Librarian.* Arthur M. Knapp, *Assistant Librarian.* José F. Carret, *Register.* A. P. C. Griffin, *Custodian of the Shelves.* Miss A. A. Nichols, *Auditor.* William F. Robinson, *Registration Clerk.* William E. Ford, *Chief Janitor.*

*Officers of Departments.*—Edward Tiffany, *Librarian, Lower Hall.* Cornelius S. Cartée, *Librarian, Charlestown.* Miss Alice J. Bragdon, *Librarian, South Boston.* Miss Sarah C. Godbold, *Librarian, East Boston.* Miss Sarah Bunker, *Librarian, Roxbury.* Miss Mary E. Brock, *Librarian, Brighton.* Miss Mary G. Coffin, *Librarian, Dor-*

*chester.* Mrs. Eliza R. Davis, *Librarian, Jamaica Plain.*  
Mrs. Grace A. DeBorges, *Librarian, South-End Branch,*  
Montgomery street.

*Delivery Agents.* — Miss M. A. Hill, *Lower Mills, Dor-*  
*chester.* Dr. Robert M. Otis, *Roslindale.* Miss Annie  
Hibbard, *West Roxbury.* Mrs. Harriet L. Towner, *Mat-*  
*tapan, Dorchester.*

#### DAYS AND HOURS, ETC.

All departments are open every secular day, except the legal holidays, — February 22, Fast Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, — and such other days as the Trustees may direct. The Reading-Room for Periodicals, at the Central Library, is also open on *Sundays* at 2 P.M., and closes at 10 P.M.

*Bates Hall,* 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. (winter); to 7 P.M. (summer).

*Lower Hall,* 8.30 A.M. to 9 P.M.

*Central Reading-Room,* 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.

*Branches,* 9 A. M. to 9 P.M., with exceptions according to local demand.

The *Lower Mills Delivery* is opened three hours in the afternoon.

The *Roslindale Delivery* is opened from 2 to 5, and from 6 to 9 P.M., on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

*West Roxbury Delivery,* on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 3 to 5 P.M.

*Mattapan Delivery,* Tuesday to Saturday, inclusive, 3.30 to 7 P. M.

*Extent of the Collections.* — The Bates Hall contains 239,-826 volumes; the Lower Hall, 40,721 volumes; the Newspaper Room, 3,505 volumes; the Duplicate Room, 13,190 volumes; the East Boston Branch, 11,403 volumes; the South Boston Branch, 10,988 volumes; Roxbury Branch, 22,532 volumes; the Charlestown Branch, 24,761 volumes;

the Brighton Branch, 13,281 volumes ; the Dorchester Branch, 11,336 volumes ; the Jamaica Plain Branch, 8,698 volumes ; the South-End Branch, 10,093 volumes ; the West Roxbury Branch, 3,070 volumes, — a total of 413,404 volumes, besides 100,000 unbound pamphlets.

The Central Reading-Room has 361 different periodicals : the East Boston Branch Reading-Room has 30 ; the South Boston Branch has 50 ; the Roxbury Branch has 89 ; the Charlestown Branch has 60 ; the South-end Branch has 53 ; the Brighton Branch has 34 ; the Dorchester Branch has 20 ; the Jamaica Plain Branch has 33, — a total, including duplicates, of 730 periodicals. Several hundred periodicals, of a higher kind and less popular interest, are kept in the Bates Hall.

For a general sketch of the Library, and of the various donations received by it, see Municipal Register of 1878 ; also the annual report of the trustees.

*Persons admitted to use the Libraries.*

I. *Inhabitants.* — Any person over 14 years old may use books and periodicals in the buildings without previous registration ; but, to draw books for home use, application for a card must be made in due form to the Registration Clerk at the Central Library, at the Branches, or at the Lower Mills, Mattapan, Roslindale, or West Roxbury Deliveries.

II. *Non-residents.* — All can use books and periodicals in the buildings ; but the following can also apply to the Registration Clerks, as above, for cards to draw books for home use : clergymen and teachers having regular professional occupation in the city, and members of the following institutions, whose governments have guaranteed the Library against damage from such members : Boston Society of Architects ; Boston Society of Civil Engineers ; the Law, Theological, Medical, Liberal Arts, and Oratory departments of the Boston University ; the Medical and Dental Schools

of Harvard University; the Massachusetts Normal Art School; the Institute of Technology; the College of Pharmacy; Boston Dental School; New England Conservatory of Music; and the First Class of Chauncy Hall School. Also officers of the army and navy on this station, and the assistants in the offices of the City Engineer and City Surveyor.

III. *Special Privileges.* — Cards entitling the holder to draw more volumes, and to retain them longer than usual, are granted to professional authors, teachers, etc., whether resident or not, if the applicant, in the blank provided, gives the reasons for which it is customary to extend such privileges. *Such cards are not given for general reading, but only for special studies, and last only for one year; and it is not expected that they will be used to draw new and popular books.*

Central Library books may be applied for at the several Branches.

#### EAST BOSTON BRANCH.

This Branch comprises two distinct collections of books, — one begun by the East Boston Library Association in 1852, and merged in the Sumner Library in 1860, and presented to the City of Boston, and made to form a portion of the East Boston Branch Library; and the other of books taken from the Central Library with additions, by purchase so as to give completeness to the whole.

This Branch Library (in the old Lyman School-house, on Meridian street) was opened to the public in November, 1870, and was dedicated by appropriate services on March 22, 1871.

#### SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH.

By a vote of the Mattapan Literary Association, its Library of about 1,500 volumes was made the nucleus of this Branch; and to these have been added books either bought, or withdrawn from the Central Library. In this way a

collection of about 5,000 volumes was ready for use, and this Branch was opened on May 1, 1872. The rooms of the Branch are in the Savings-Bank Building, corner of Broadway and E street, and during the year 1878 were enlarged by taking the entire floor.

## ROXBURY BRANCH.

Under the will of the late Caleb Fellowes, the Rev. George Putnam, D.D., Supply C. Thwing, Esq., William Whiting, Sr., and others to be joined with them, by an act of incorporation, were invested with a trust, the purpose of which was to establish a Library, and erect a building for it, within half a mile of the meeting-house of the First Religious Society in Roxbury, on Eliot square. As it was deemed for the interest of all concerned that the advantages of these funds should be joined with such others as may accrue from the provisions made by the City Council for the benefit of the District of Roxbury, in the way of a Branch of the Public Library, the Mayor, authorized by the City Council, signed an indenture with the Trustees of the Fellowes Athenæum, by which that institution is united with the Branch Library. The agreement (to be found in the Report of the Library for 1872) in effect gives the citizens of Roxbury a Library, the same in kind with the Bates Hall collection, though on a smaller scale, to be increased by the Fellowes Fund, now yielding about \$3,000 a year, while the city maintains a popular Library in connection therewith, to be of the character of the Lower Hall of the Central Library and of the other Branches. The building on the corner of Millmont street and Lambert avenue was completed, and the Library opened, in the summer of 1873. The Trustees of the Fellowes Athenæum contributed \$3,000 towards supplying the books with which it was opened. The present Trustees of the Fellowes Athenæum are: Charles K. Dillaway, *President*; Nathaniel

J. Bradlee, *Treasurer*; Gorham Rogers; Wm. C. Collar; Rev. Edward E. Hale; Joseph S. Ropes; John F. Osgood; Rev. John G. Brooks; Henry W. Putnam, *Secretary*.

The entire control of the joint collections and the government of the Branch is vested by the contract in the Trustees of the Public Library.

#### JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH.

This Library, which has heretofore been a delivery Branch of the Roxbury Library, was established by the Trustees, Dec. 5, 1877, as an independent Branch of the General Library. This Library has excellent accommodations in Curtis Hall. A delivery of the Branch was established at Roslindale, Dec. 3, 1878, and another at the West Roxbury Delivery, Jan. 6, 1880, where books are applied for and received three afternoons and evenings in the week.

#### CHARLESTOWN BRANCH.

The Public Library of Charlestown, which was established in 1862, became, on the 5th of January, 1874, through the annexation of that city, the Charlestown Branch of the Public Library of the City of Boston. It occupies the second story of the former City Hall in Charlestown. In July, 1877, this Branch received, by the will of Miss Charlotte Harris, a fund of \$10,000, and the testator's private library.

#### BRIGHTON BRANCH.

The Holton Library, owned and maintained by the town of Brighton, and established in 1864, became, on the 5th of January, 1874, the Brighton Branch of the Public Library of the City of Boston. In August, 1874, the new Library

building, begun by the town of Brighton, was completed, and the Library was transferred to it the same month, and services of dedication took place in October.

#### DORCHESTER BRANCH.

This Branch has rooms in the new City Building at Field's Corner, where it was opened in January, 1875, after dedicatory services had been held earlier in the same month. Deliveries of the Branch have been established at the Lower Mills, and at Mattapan, from which place books are asked for and received daily.

#### SOUTH-END BRANCH.

The Mercantile Library Association having given, in May, 1877, to the city its valuable collection of books, contained in their Club Room, at the corner of Newton and Tremont streets, a Branch for the reception and delivery of books from the General Library was established in that place, the following August, for which accommodation the city paid said Association as rent the sum of \$1,000 per annum for three years. At the end of this term the Library was moved to a room expressly fitted up therefor in the new English High School Building, on Montgomery street, where it is now located.

#### WEST ROXBURY DELIVERY.

On Nov. 11, 1879, the West Roxbury Free Library transferred its collection of over 3,000 volumes, at Westerly Hall, to the Public Library; and on Jan. 6, 1880, a delivery was established there of books from the Jamaica Plain Branch and the Central Library.

## CITY HALL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

*City Hall.*

By vote of the City Council, passed May 2, 1882, the following persons were appointed custodians of the City Hall Reference Library, with power to purchase from time to time new publications of municipal concern, and to dispose of all matter which is superfluous or useless.

SOLOMON B. STEBBINS, *Chairman of Board of Aldermen.*

CHARLES E. PRATT, *President of Common Council.*

WILLIAM H. WHITMORE, *of the Common Council.*

ALVAH H. PETERS, *City Messenger, Librarian.*

## MARKET.

GEORGE E. MCKAY, *Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market.*

Salary, \$2,200. Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen.

[Ord., p. 268.] For the established limits of Faneuil Hall Market, see Rev. Ordinances, page 270.

SAMUEL WARDEN, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary, \$1,300.

[Nominated by the Superintendent, and approved by the Mayor.]

CHARLES O. FOX, *Weigher.* Salary, \$800 per annum.

*Inspectors of Provisions.*

GEORGE E. MCKAY and SAMUEL WARDEN, at Faneuil Hall Market.

JOHN H. TERRY, for other market-houses, and at large.

Salary, \$1,500. Appointed by Mayor and Aldermen.

[Statutes of 1876, chap. 180. Accepted by City Council, June 2, 1876.]

GEORGE W. BOYNTON, for Brighton Abattoir. Salary, \$1,500.

[Appointed by Board of Health. Statutes of 1876, chap. 144.]



## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

[Ord., July 31, 1878.]

By chapter 244 of the Acts of 1878, the Mayor is authorized to appoint, subject to the approval of the City Council, a Board of "Police Commissioners," who should have all the powers and duties formerly vested in the Board of Aldermen or City Council relating to this department.

One Commissioner is appointed annually, in March or April, to hold office for three years from the first Monday of May. Salaries, \$3,250 per annum for the Chairman, and \$3,000 per annum for each of the others. Office, No. 7 Pemberton square.

This department is organized as follows : —

COMMISSIONERS.<sup>1</sup>

THOMAS L. JENKS, *Chairman*, until first Monday of May, 1885.

NATHANIEL WALES, until first Monday of May, 1884.

BENJAMIN D. BURLEY, until first Monday of May, 1883.

Francis J. Goldthwait, *Clerk*. [Chosen by the Commissioners. Salary, \$1,500.]

## OFFICERS.

*At Superintendent's Office, City Hall.*

SAMUEL G. ADAMS, *Superintendent of Police*. Salary, \$3,000.

Cyrus Small, *Deputy Superintendent*. Salary, \$2,300.

Harvey N. Follansbee, *Clerk to Superintendent*. Salary, \$1,500.

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<sup>1</sup> The old Board of Commissioners were removed from office by the Mayor, on April 21, 1882, after an examination of a report upon their official conduct made by the City Council of 1881, at the close of the year, and submitted to him for his consideration by vote of the City Council of 1882; and the Board was reconstructed as above.

William A. Ham, *Chief Inspector*. Salary, \$4.00 per day.  
 Thomas F. Gerraughty, Orinton N. Hanscom, Thomas Lynch,  
 Patrick A. Mahony, George O. Richardson, Charles L.  
 Skelton, *Inspectors*.

Rufus C. Marsh, *Inspector of Carriage Licenses*.

Timothy R. Page, *Inspector of Wagon Licenses*.

—————. —————, *Inspector of Intelligence Offices*.

William H. McCausland, *Inspector of Pawnbrokers*.

Thomas Ryan, *Property Clerk*.

The salary of the Property Clerk is \$1,500 per annum, and  
 the salaries of the several inspectors are \$3.50 each per diem.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

*Hanover street.*

Joseph R. Burrill, *Captain*.

Joseph B. Cotton, Orison Little, *Lieutenants*.

Nathan A. Simonds, James P. J. Haney, William H.  
 Peirce, *Sergeants*.

#### SECOND DIVISION.

*Court square.*

Joseph H. Bates, *Captain*.

John F. Gardiner, Thomas Weir, *Lieutenants*.

George Munroe, William B. Daley, Richard F. Irish.  
*Sergeants*.

#### THIRD DIVISION.

*Joy street.*

Horace M. Ford, *Captain*.

Daniel M. Hammond, William S. Kendall, *Lieutenants*.

Osgood W. Knowles, Edward H. Cunningham, James M.  
 Ellis, *Sergeants*.

## FOURTH DIVISION.

*La Grange street.*Martin L. White, *Captain.*Lyman W. Gould, James H. Lambert, *Lieutenants.*Cyrus K. Thomas, Samuel D. Blanchard, Patrick Houghton,  
Jr., *Sergeants.*

## FIFTH DIVISION.

*East Dedham street.*Lyford W. Graves, *Captain.*Edward M. Johnson, Oliver L. Winship, *Lieutenants.*William C. Downing, Daniel E. Curran, Charles W. Boyer,  
*Sergeants.*

## SIXTH DIVISION.

*Broadway, South Boston.*Paul J. Vinal, *Captain.*Edward Y. Graves, Henry O. Goodwin, *Lieutenants.*Joseph B. Emerson, Eugene M. Johnson, William O.  
Libbey, *Sergeants.*

## SEVENTH DIVISION.

*Meridian street, East Boston.*Romanzo H. Wilkins, *Captain.*Joseph B. Blanchard, George W. Adams, *Lieutenants.*Samuel A. Todd, Wilbur Laskey, Jr., Benjamin B. Brown,  
*Sergeants.*

## EIGHTH DIVISION.

*Corner Commercial and Battery streets.*James W. Twombly, *Captain.*Byron F. Bragdon, Dummer Erskine, *Lieutenants.*Nelson H. Sibley, Daniel A. Cronin, Thomas H. Brown,  
*Sergeants.*

## NINTH DIVISION.

*Mt. Pleasant avenue and Dudley street.*

Timothy A. Hurley, *Captain.*

Francis H. Briggs, Alfred R. Drew, *Lieutenants.*

Charles W. Hunt, Jeremiah J. Driscoll, George A. Wyman,  
*Sergeants.*

## TENTH DIVISION.

*Corner Roxbury and Tremont streets.*

—————, *Captain.*

Silas M. Littlefield, Charles C. J. Spear, *Lieutenants.*

Eben T. Hitchcock, Philip E. Clark, James J. Curry,  
*Sergeants.*

## ELEVENTH DIVISION.

*Corner Adams and Arcadia streets.*

Henry C. Hemmenway, *Captain.*

George Emerson, Benjamin P. Eldridge, *Lieutenants.*

Luther H. Collyer, Edward F. Hallahan, Michael Merrick,  
*Sergeants.*

## TWELFTH DIVISION.

*Fourth street, near K street, South Boston.*

Elijah H. Goodwin, *Captain.*

Alfred H. Porter, Calvin P. Elliot, *Lieutenants.*

David M. Pierce, Isaac Hines, Harrison B. Vinal, *Sergeants.*

## THIRTEENTH DIVISION.

*Seaverns avenue, West Roxbury.*

Alexander McDonald, *Captain.*

Andrew J. Chase, George E. Haines, *Lieutenants.*

George A. Walker, William Fottler, Edward F. Gaskin,  
*Sergeants.*

## FOURTEENTH DIVISION.

*Old Town Hall, Brighton.*David W. Herrick, *Captain.*Gustavus A. Smith, William H. Brown, *Lieutenants.*James T. Comee, Lowell M. Stevenson, Curtis Trask,  
*Sergeants.*

## FIFTEENTH DIVISION.

*Old City Hall, Charlestown.*Oliver Ayers, *Captain.*William H. Brown, Benjamin Williams, *Lieutenants.*Sullivan A. Johnston, Lawrence Cain, Philemon D. Warren,  
*Sergeants..*

## SIXTEENTH DIVISION.

*(Harbor Police) at Harbor Master's Office, Eastern avenue.*George F. Goold, *Captain and Harbor Master.*Henry Fox, Charles S. Hildreth, *Lieutenants.*Stephen Henton, *Engineer.*Louis W. Swan, Jacob W. Glynn, Henry Dawson, *Sergeants.*

## CITY HALL.

William C. F. Tracy, Owen T. Winn, *Lieutenants.*Eben S. Crocker, George E. Savory, Charles L. Merrill,  
*Sergeants.*

## STREET-RAILWAY POLICE.

Joseph H. Warren, *Sergeant.*

## CITY PRISON.

*Basement of Court-House.*James McGaregill, *Keeper of the Lockup.*<sup>1</sup>Thomas Fitzgerald and Eugene McCarthy, *Assistants.*


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<sup>1</sup>Appointed annually by the Police Commissioners, and salary fixed for the year. Stat. 1873, c. 1875; 1881, c. 136.

Annie Duren, *Matron*.<sup>1</sup> Salary, \$800 per annum.

John Cowdry, *Messenger*.

Salary of keeper \$4.00 per day, and of assistants \$3.50 each per day.

The whole number in the Police Department, of all ranks, on May 1, 1882, was 755.

Salaries in addition to those recited above: Captains, \$4.00 each per day; Lieutenants, \$3.50 each per day; Sergeants, \$3.25 per day; House Sergeants, \$3.25 per day; Patrolmen, 1st year's service, \$2.50; 2d year's service, \$2.75; 3d and successive year's service, \$3.00 per day.

[Ords., July 31, Dec. 17, 1878, May 15, 1880.]

#### PROBATION OFFICER.

[Stats. 1878, chap. 198; 1881, chap. 118.]

EDWARD H. SAVAGE. Office, Niles Building, Court square. Salary, \$1,500 per annum.

Appointed May 2, 1881, by the Mayor and Aldermen, until removed. His duty is to place on probation such young persons convicted in the Municipal Courts of this county as may be thought worthy of such benefit. He is also authorized, by chap. 129 of the Acts of 1880, to investigate, and report upon, applications for release, on probation, of persons in the Jail and House of Correction. Releases on probation of inmates of the Jail are granted by the Board of Aldermen, and from other institutions by the Directors thereof.

#### CONSTABLES.

[Ord., p. 202.]

By vote of the Board of Aldermen, passed Sept. 20, 1880, the number of Constables to be appointed for duty within this city, *exclusive* of such as are connected with the courts,

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<sup>1</sup> Ordinance, May 25, 1881.

or hold other *official* positions, was limited to *forty*. By a special act (1860, chap. 147), constables who serve civil process in the city of Boston are required to give bonds in the sum of \$3,000.

*Connected with official positions.*

Francis M. Adams,  
 Richard F. Andrews,  
 William H. Badlam,  
 John R. Barry,  
 Patrick Barry,  
 William A. Blossom,  
 Samuel Brackett,  
 Moses P. Brown,  
 Charles Burcham,  
 Samuel Canning, Jr.  
 Joseph D. Coburn,  
 George W. Conant,  
 William P. Cook,  
 W. M. H. Copeland,  
 Thomas A. Crawford,  
 Daniel B. Curtis,  
 Isaac W. Derby,  
 John F. Doherty,  
 John A. Duddy,  
 John B. Fitzpatrick,  
 Thomas Folger,  
 Henry M. Forristall,  
 William A. Fort,  
 Elijah D. Foss,  
 John J. Franey,  
 William T. Gardner,  
 James F. Goodwin,  
 Augustus Grant,  
 Thomas Hall,

Sylvester H. Hebard,  
 William L. Hicks,  
 Solomon Hovey, Jr.,  
 Luther Hutchins,  
 Frederick P. Ingalls,  
 Charles P. Johnson,  
 Stephen P. Kelley,  
 Henry P. Kennedy,  
 J. Stuart MacCorry,  
 Francis X. Macdonald,  
 William D. Martin,  
 William H. McIntosh,  
 Benjamin Meriam,  
 Abel B. Munroe,  
 George B. Munroe,  
 John Newell,  
 Daniel Noonan,  
 John B. O'Brien,  
 Leavitt B. Palmer,  
 David Patterson,  
 Alvah H. Peters,  
 Alvin I. Phillips,  
 William S. Post,  
 Henry Prentiss,  
 J. Edward Priest,  
 John Robie,  
 John Rogers,  
 Charles Smith,  
 Thomas M. Smith,

Edwin R. Smyth,  
Henry F. Spach,  
Edwin B. Spinney,  
Denis A. Sullivan,  
William G. Tyler,  
Melvin A. Underwood,

Elbridge G. Wallis,  
George L. Wilson,  
Romanzo N. Wiswall,  
Warren A. Wright;  
Abraham G. Wyman.

*Not connected with official positions, but authorized to serve  
and execute civil process.*

Francis J. Baxter,  
Joshua Brothers,  
Charles P. Cook,  
John E. S. Damrell,  
Hinds R. Darling,  
Luther Davis,  
Albion P. Dearborn,  
Alvin S. Drew,  
George G. Drew,  
John A. Duggan,  
George W. Farr,  
Thomas Fee, Jr.,  
John C. Harrington,  
Robert Herter,  
John M. Hodgate,  
William K. Jones,  
Marcus Kallman,  
David B. Keith,  
Frederick P. Knapp,

Russell R. Knapp,  
Nicholas G. Lynch,  
George R. Matthews,  
John May,  
Isaac W. McDonald,  
Jotham E. Munroe,  
Isaiah Paine, Jr.  
George B. Proctor,  
Joseph R. Rowe,  
Burnham Royce,  
Simon Simmons,  
Austin R. Smith,  
Asa Southworth,  
Barry Sullivan,  
Christopher F. Sweeney,  
Morris J. Walsh,  
Frank T. Ware,  
Charles A. Williams,  
Wright W. Williams.

The following officers, appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 283 of the Acts of 1866, to make complaints and execute warrants in cases of the violation of the Ordinance in relation to *Neglected Children*, are also appointed as constables, *without giving bonds*, viz. :—



Chase Cole,  
 Charles E. Turner,  
 George M. Felch,  
 George Murphy,  
 James Bragdon,  
 Dennis Moore,  
 Abraham M. Leavitt,  
 Samuel McIntosh,  
 Edward F. Mecuen,  
 Jeremiah M. Swett,

James P. Leeds,  
 Charles S. Wooffindale,  
 Sumner P. White,  
 Warren J. Stokes,  
 Hannibal F. Ripley,  
 Warren A. Wright,  
 Edwin R. Smyth,  
 William Sullivan,  
 Richard W. Walsh.

The following constables notify the ward-meetings of the citizens for *Election Days*: —

Ward.

1. — Austin R. Smith.
2. — Geo. G. Drew.
3. — Wm. T. Gardner.
4. — Stephen P. Kelley.
5. — Morris J. Walsh.
6. — Alvan S. Drew.
7. — Jotham E. Munroe.
8. — Joseph R. Rowe.
9. — Asa Southworth.
10. — Charles Smith.
11. — Wright W. Williams.
12. — Samuel Canning, Jr.
13. — Francis X. Macdonald.

Ward.

14. — Francis J. Baxter.
15. — Elijah D. Foss.
16. — Thomas Hall.
17. — Thomas Fee, Jr.
18. — Wm. G. Tyler.
19. — John M. Hodggate.
20. — Frank T. Ware.
21. — Alvin I. Phillips.
22. — Richard F. Andrews.
23. — Charles P. Johnson.
24. — Geo. W. Farr.
25. — Nicholas G. Lynch.

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PAVING DEPARTMENT.

[Ord., p. 769.]

This department, under the direction of the Board of Aldermen, as *Surveyors of Highways* (Charter, § 41), has charge of the paving, the grading, the watering, the repairs

of the public streets, and the numbering of the buildings abutting thereon.

CHARLES HARRIS, *Superintendent of Streets*. Salary, \$4,000 and use of a horse and vehicle; and \$4,900 for clerk-hire. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

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### CITY PRINTING.

[Ord., June 28, 1881.]

GEORGE COOLIDGE, *Superintendent of Printing*. Office, City Hall. Salary, \$2,000. [Elected by the City Council, in May or June, to hold office for one year from July 1, 1882, and until a successor is chosen.]

Messrs. ROCKWELL & CHURCHILL, 39-41 Arch street, *City Printers*. Work done by contract. [Ord., p. 624.]

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### SEWERS.

[Ord., p. 571.]

WILLIAM H. BRADLEY, *Superintendent of Common Sewers*, Salary, \$3,500. [Chosen by concurrent vote.]

### INTERCEPTING SEWER.

By an order of the Board of Aldermen, approved Feb. 25, 1875, the Mayor was authorized to appoint a scientific commission of three members to examine the present system of sewerage in this city, and to suggest any improvements which can be made therein. Accordingly the following persons were selected by the Mayor for such commission:—

E. S. Chesborough, of Chicago, Moses Lane, of Milwaukee, and Charles F. Folsom, M.D., of Boston, who submit-

ted their report (City Doc. No. 3 of 1876), recommending the construction of intercepting sewers, at a cost of over \$6,000,000. On July 17, 1876, the sum of \$40,000 was appropriated by the City Council for the purpose of making preliminary surveys for routes to Moon Island and to Castle Island.

In 1877 the Joint Special Committee upon this subject made a lengthy report (City Doc. 70), and recommended the immediate undertaking of this project; and on August 9, 1877, a loan of \$3,713,000 was authorized to meet the expense of constructing a large intercepting sewer from Charles river across the city, in a southerly direction, to Moon Island, and a further sum of \$1,500,000 was appropriated for this object in May, 1882. *Engineer in Charge*, Eliot C. Clarke. Office, 76 Tremont street.

## STONY BROOK.

The Superintendent of Sewers has charge also, under the direction of the special committee on the subject, of the work of straightening and deepening the channel of *Stony Brook*, a water-course running through Jamaica Plain and discharging into Charles river through the Back Bay. (See Statutes 1874, chap. 196.)

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STREETS.

[Ord., p. 735.]

This department, under the direction of the *Street Commissioners*, has charge of the laying out and widening of streets and highways, and, under the direction of the Board of Aldermen, of the assessment and payment of damages therefor.

## STREET COMMISSIONERS.

[Stats. 1870, c. 337; 1879, c. 193.]

ISAAC H. WRIGHT, for three years; ISAAC S. BURRELL, for two years; NEWTON TALBOT, *Chairman*, for one year. Salary, \$3,000 each per annum. [One Commissioner chosen by people at annual municipal election.] Office, City Hall.

JOSEPH H. JENKINS, *Clerk*. Salary, \$1,800. [Appointed by Commissioners.]

THOMAS W. DAVIS, *City Surveyor*. Salary, \$3,100. [Chosen by concurrent vote. Ord., p. 802.]

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

[Office, 30 Pemberton Square.]

[Ord., p. 238.]

MICHAEL CARNEY, for three years from April 1, 1882;  
 LINUS E. PEARSON, for two years from April 1, 1882;  
 JOSEPH M. WIGHTMAN, for one year from April 1, 1882.  
 Salary \$2,500 each per annum. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen in February or March.]

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

## BOSTON WATER BOARD.

[Ord., p. 393.]

By an act passed in 1875 (Chap. 80), the City Council of Boston was authorized to unite the Cochituate and Mystic Water Boards under one Board, to be called the "Boston Water Board," to consist of three members, to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, and who should be paid for their services. And an ordinance to establish "The Boston Water Board" was passed March 22, 1876. (City Doc. No. 28.) One member of the Board is

appointed annually by the Mayor, in April, and is confirmed by the City Council by *ballot*, to serve for three years from the first Monday of the May following. Salaries, \$3,000 each per annum. The members of the Board are as follows:—

TIMOTHY T. SAWYER, for three years.

LEONARD R. CUTTER, *Chairman*, for two years.

ALBERT STANWOOD, for one year.

Walter E. Swan, *Clerk*. Salary, \$2,200. Joseph W. Swan, *Assistant*, \$800. [Chosen by Water Board.]

HENRY M. WIGHTMAN, *City Engineer*. Salary, \$4,500, and the use of horse and vehicle. [Chosen by concurrent vote. Ord., p. 176.] ALPHONSE FTELEY, *Chief Assistant*. Salary, \$3,000. [Appointed by City Engineer.]

#### COCHITUATE WATER WORKS.

EZEKIEL R. JONES, *Superintendent Eastern Division of Water Works*. Salary, \$3,000. Office at 221 Federal street, Boston. [Appointed by Boston Water Board.]

D. FITZGERALD, *Superintendent Western Division of Water Works*. Salary, \$2,700. Office at Chestnut Hill Reservoir. [Appointed by Boston Water Board.]

WILLIAM F. DAVIS, *Water Registrar*. Salary, \$3,000. [Chosen by concurrent vote. Ord., p. 371.] Office, City Hall. Water-rates are payable at this office in January and February.

#### MYSTIC WATER WORKS.

[Acts of 1861, c. 105.]

CHARLES H. BIGELOW, *Superintendent*. Salary, \$1,800.

JOSEPH H. CALDWELL, *Water Registrar and Clerk*. Salary, \$2,250.

BERNARD BORN, *Engineer*. Salary, \$1,200.

[Appointed by Boston Water Board.]

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

[Stats. 1878, c. 151.]

DEXTER A. TOMPKINS, *Sealer*. Salary, \$2,000 per annum.  
 Daniel P. Sullivan, Benjamin Brintnall, Edward Carl,  
 George W. Lowther, *Deputies*. Salaries, \$1,200 each  
 per annum. Office, Basement of Court-House, Court  
 square.

[The Sealer and Deputies are appointed by the Mayor  
 and Aldermen in March or April, and take office on the first  
 of May following. Order of Board of Aldermen, May  
 28, 1877.]

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The following *City Officers* are paid by FEES, and are annu-  
 ally appointed by the *City Council*:—

*Inspector of Lime*.— [Ord., p. 518.] Daniel Higgins.

*Fence Viewers*.— [Ord., p. 286.] John Dove, Woodbury  
 L. Lewis, and George A. Spear.

*Field-Drivers and Pound-Keepers*.— [Ord., p. 209.] Daniel  
 W. Clark (East Boston), James V. Chase, Thomas J.  
 Burns, Bernard Crosby, Henry Griffith (Ward 24), W. T.  
 McChesney, Michael Wheyland (Ward 23), Sylvester E.  
 Partridge, James M. Walker (Ward 25), Thomas White,  
 City Stables.

*Weighers and Inspectors of Lighters and other Vessels*.—  
 [Elected in March or April, for one year from May 1st  
 following. Ord., p. 39.] William Dolan, *Inspector-in-*  
*Chief*. John Kenney, John J. Caddigan, Roger Sullivan.

The following are appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen:—  
*Surveyors of Marble, Freestone, and Soapstone*.— [Ord.,  
 p. 520.] William B. Bayley, William H. Cary.

*Inspectors of Petroleum and Coal Oils.* — [Ord., p. 600.] Robert F. Means, Joshua Cleaves, Nathaniel P. Cleaves, Thomas Flynn.

*Superintendents of Hay Scales, etc.* — [Ord., p. 374.] *North Scales.* — Henry A. Davis. *South Scales.* — Levi Chadbourn. *South Boston Scales.* — John M. Johnson. *East Boston Scales.* — John E. Lynch. *Roxbury.* — Andrew W. Newman. *Brighton.* — Benjamin F. Paine. *West Roxbury.* — George A. Newhall, George James, Levi P. Dudley.

*Measurers of Upper Leather.* — [Ord., p. 508.] William Powers, Roswell F. Keith, Jason H. Boyden, George H. Keith, George Whittemore.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark.* — [Ord., p. 964.] Morton Alden, Revere E. Atwood, Allan W. Burnham, John E. Cousens, Edmund J. Duclos, Robert Hale, Alfred A. Hall, Samuel Hosea, Jr., Randall G. Morse, Joseph Pillsbury, William Seaver, William G. Starrett, Elbridge Walcott. *Brighton.* — Salma Kendall. *Charlestown.* — Frank T. Barron, Thomas J. Elliott, Timothy McCarthy, John W. Wiggin. *West Roxbury.* — George A. Newhall, Fred. Seaver, Levi P. Dudley. *Dorchester.* — J. B. L. Bartlett.

*Measurers of Grain.* — [Ord., p. 522.] George P. Ray, John Savage.

*Inspector of Vinegar.* — [Stats. 1880, c. 113.] Horace L. Bowker. Salary, . . . Office, 132 Milk street.

*Inspectors and Weighers of Bundle Hay.* — Morton Alden, Charles E. Avery, Israel M. Barnes, William P. Boardman, Edwin Y. Brown, John E. Connors, John E. Cousens, Patrick Dunn, Jasper H. Eaton, Horatio E. Frohock, Thomas B. Gammon, William Lincoln, Samuel B. Livermore, Jairus L. Litchfield, Charles P. Stafford, Henry M. Temple, William A. Treadwell, Andrew N. Wyeth, Jr.

*Public Weighers.* — Arthur B. Arey, J. B. L. Bartlett, Erastus Benson, Joel W. Bent, Charles G. Brett, Edwin Y. Brown, Wilbur P. Brown, Augustus W. Burrill, Allan W. Burnham, James Carney, Oliver W. Chenery, James F. Cook, John E. Cousens, John C. Colbath, Elihu V. Collins, Dennis Crowley, Frank W. Dallinger, Charles Dean, Richard T. Dixey, Daniel F. Driscoll, John Fenderson, Michael Finn, John B. Gillett, Adam H. Gibby, S. P. Glover, Charles M. Grant, Sears H. Grant, Frank Hanscom, Rufus C. Hawkins, Charles Hilton, Salma Kendall, Sylvanus R. Kneeland, Jr., J. F. Green, George H. Hill, Joseph Holly, William B. Kneeland, John J. Killion, Wm. H. Sanborn, J. Lawrence Martin, C. J. McNaughton, J. Tillson Merrill, Frederick Monroe, Clifton Montague, Howland Otis, James B. Pollock, Edward Robbins, Joseph W. Robbins, Edward F. Reilly, Henry C. Robbins, Wm. H. Sanborn, Alfred J. Sidwell, Joseph Sidwell, William H. Smith, William L. Smith, William N. Smith, James N. Spear, Frederick A. Wellington, Charles S. Wellington, George H. Whitecomb, W. Otis Wiley.

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### COUNTY OFFICERS.

#### SUPERIOR COURT FOR CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

[Ord., p. 212.]

The duties of *Judges of this Court* are performed by the Justices of the Superior Court, or some one of them.

[Acts 1859, chap. 196; Gen. Stat., chap. 114.]

*District Attorney.* — Oliver Stevens. Salary, \$4,500.

Chosen in 1880, for three years from the first Wednesday of January, 1881. [Gen. Stat., chap. 10, § 2.]

*First Assistant District Attorney.* — Timothy J. Dacey.

Salary, \$2,400. *Second Assistant.* — Melvin O. Adams.

Salary, \$2,000. [Appointed by the District Attorney.]



*Clerk to District Attorney.*—Robert W. Nason. Salary, \$1,000. [Appointed by the District Attorney.]

*Clerk of Court.*—John P. Manning. Salary, \$3,000, and one-half of the excess of fees above that sum. Elected by the people in 1881, for five years. [Gen. Stat., chap. 10, § 3.]

## SHERIFF.

*Sheriff and Jailer,* John M. Clark. Salary, \$2,500, and room and board at Jail. Elected by the people in 1880, for three years. [Gen. Stat., chap. 10, § 5.]

*Deputy Sheriffs.*

Benjamin F. Bayley,	John B. Ingalls,
Harum Merrill,	John B. O'Brien,
William D. Martin,	Jonathan Oldham,
John B. Dearborn,	George L. Clark.

## MEDICAL DISTRICTS.

[Stat. 1877, c. 200, § 6.]

The city is divided into two Districts, by a line running from the Essex-st. bridge, through Brighton avenue, to Beacon street; thence through Beacon street to Park street; thence through Park, Tremont, Winter, and Summer streets, to the water. [See Records of Aldermen, Sept. 5, 1881.]

*Examiners.*

Frank W. Draper, 36 Worcester street.

Francis A. Harris, 43 Hancock street.

## COUNTY AND CITY COURTS.

The Justices' Court for the County of Suffolk (civil business) was established in 1822, simultaneously with the Police Court of the City of Boston. The duties of this Court were performed by the Justices of the Police Court. The jurisdiction of the Justices' Court was transferred to the

Police Court for civil business, June 1, 1860. The names of the successive justices and their terms of office are recited below.

In 1867 this Court was succeeded by the *Municipal Court* of the City of Boston.

JUSTICES OF THE POLICE COURT, AND OF THE JUSTICES' COURT FOR COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

Benjamin Whitman, 1822 to 1833, Senior Justice.

William Simmons, 1822 to 1843.

Henry Orne, 1822 to 1830.

John Gray Rogers, 1831 to 1867.

James Cushing Merrill, 1834 to 1852.

Abel Cushing, 1843 to 1858.

Thomas Russell, 1852 to 1858.

Sebeus C. Maine, 1858 to 1867.

George D. Wells, 1858 to 1864.

Edwin Wright, 1864 to 1867.

JUSTICES OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

John W. Bacon, *Chief Justice*, 1867 to 1871.

Mellen Chamberlain, 1867 to 1878.

Francis W. Hurd, 1867 to 1870.

Joseph M. Churchill, 1870 to —

William E. Parmenter, 1871 to —

J. Wilder May, *Chief Justice*, 1878 to —

William J. Forsaith, 1882 to —

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MUNICIPAL COURTS IN 1882.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF BOSTON.

[Judicial District, Wards 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, and 18. Court-House, Court square. Jurisdiction within district, 1876, c. 240, and throughout the city, Acts of 1877, c. 187.]

*Chief Justice*. — John Wilder May. *Associate Justices*. —

Joseph M. Churchill, William E. Parmenter, William J.

Forsaith. Salary, \$3,000 each. [Stats. of 1874, c. 271; 1882, c. 41.]

*Terms of the Court.*

FOR CIVIL BUSINESS. — Every Saturday, at 9 A.M., for trial of civil causes not exceeding \$1,000.

Wm. T. Connolly, *Clerk*. Salary, \$2,250. [Appointed by the Governor.]

Orsino G. Sleeper, *Assistant*. Salary, \$1,800.

FOR CRIMINAL BUSINESS. — Every day in the week (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), at 9 A.M., for the trial of criminal causes.

John C. Leighton, *Clerk*. Salary, \$2,250. [Appointed by the Governor.]

Charles A. Barnard, *First Assistant Clerk*. Salary, \$2,000.

Otis V. Waterman, *Second Assistant Clerk*. Salary, \$1,800.

Frederick C. Ingalls, *Third Assistant Clerk*. Salary, \$1,600.

William W. Davis, *Fourth Assistant Clerk*. Salary, \$1,400.

MUNICIPAL COURT, ROXBURY DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Wards 19, 20, 21, and the portion of 22 west of St. Mary's street. Court-House, Old Washington School-house, Roxbury street.]

*Justice*, Peter S. Wheelock. Salary, \$2,000.

*Special Justices*, Solomon A. Bolster and Henry W. Fuller.  
*Clerk*, Alfred Williams. Salary, \$1,200. [Appointed by the Governor.]

*Assistant*, Giles H. Rich. Salary, \$600.

The Court sits for transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, at 10 o'clock A.M.

For the trial of civil actions, every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P.M.

## MUNICIPAL COURT, SOUTH BOSTON DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Wards 13, 14, and 15. Court-House, Dorchester street, at the corner of Fourth street.]

*Justice*, Robert I. Burbank. Salary, \$1,800.

*Special Justices*, Joseph D. Fallon and Patrick A. Collins.

*Clerk*, Joseph H. Allen. Salary, \$1,200. [Appointed by the Governor.]

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, at 11 o'clock A.M.

For the trial of civil actions, every Tuesday, at 11 o'clock A.M.

## MUNICIPAL COURT, EAST BOSTON DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Wards 1 and 2. Court-House at Old Lyman School-house, Meridian street.]

*Justice*, Benjamin Pond. Salary, \$1,200.

*Special Justices*, Roscoe H. Thompson and William W. Dwyer.

*Clerk*, Willard S. Allen. Salary, \$800. [Appointed by the Governor.]

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Saturday, at 10 o'clock A.M.

## MUNICIPAL COURT, BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, the portion of Ward 22 lying west of St. Mary's street. Court-House, Old Town Hall.]

*Justice*, Henry Baldwin. Salary, \$1,200.

*Special Justices*, Joseph Bennett and James H. Rice.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except holidays, commencing at 8.30 A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* actions, every Wednesday, at 9.30 A.M.

## MUNICIPAL COURT, WEST ROXBURY DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Ward 23. Court-House, Seaverns avenue.]

*Justice*, J. M. F. Howard. Salary, \$1,200.

*Special Justices*, George R. Fowler and Henry R. Brigham.

The Court sits for the transaction of *criminal* business every week-day, except legal holidays, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

For the return and entry of *civil* business every Saturday, at 9 o'clock A.M.

## MUNICIPAL COURT, DORCHESTER DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Ward 24. Court-House, Field's Corner.]

*Justice*, Joseph R. Churchill. Salary, \$1,200.

*Special Justices*, George M. Reed and George A. Fisher.

The Court sits for the transaction of business each day, at 9 o'clock A.M.

## MUNICIPAL COURT, CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

[Jurisdiction, Wards 3, 4, 5. Court-House, Old City Hall, City square.]

*Justice*, George W. Warren. Salary, \$1,500.

*Special Justices*, Henry W. Bragg and Joseph H. Cotton.

*Clerk*, Daniel Williams. Salary, \$1,200. [Appointed by the Governor.]

The Court sits for the transaction of business each day, at 9 o'clock A.M.

## COURT OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.

[Office, Court square.]

*Judge*, John W. McKim. Salary, \$4,000.*Register*, Elijah George. Salary, \$3,000.*Assistant Register*, John H. Paine. Salary, \$1,500.

The Judge of Probate is appointed by the Governor. The Register was elected by the people, in 1878, for five years. [Gen. Stat., chap. 10, § 4.]

## REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

[Office, Court square.]

*Register of Deeds*. Thomas F. Temple. Elected by the people, in 1879, for three years. [Gen. Stat., c. 10, §9.]

*Assistant Register*, Charles W. Kimball. Appointed by the Register. [Stat. 1872, c. 34.]

## COURT-HOUSE.

The Court-House for Suffolk County is located in Court square. William Easterbrook, *Keeper*. [Appointed by Committee on Public Buildings on part of the Board of Aldermen, and salary is determined by them. City Records, vol. 43, page 167.] Samuel Canning, *Assistant Keeper*.

## NEW COURT-HOUSE SITE.

In accordance with the provisions of an act passed March 22, 1880, the Board of Aldermen, acting as County Commissioners, took, by right of said act, the ground upon which the Reservoir stands, on Temple, Derne, and Hancock streets, as a site for a new Court-House. [See City Records, vol. 58, page 1291.]

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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SAMUEL A. GREEN, Mayor, *ex officio*.

Term expires January, 1883.

F. LYMAN WINSHIP,	JAMES A. FLEMING,
GEORGE M. HOBBS,	GEORGE B. HYDE,
E. F. SPAULDING,	DAN S. SMALLEY,
GEORGE A. THAYER,	LEWIS R. TUCKER.

Term expires January, 1884.

NAHUM CHAPIN,	CHARLES L. FLINT,
ABRAM E. CUTTER,	GEORGE H. PLUMMER,
CHARLES T. GALLAGHER,	JOHN C. CROWLEY,
JOHN W. PORTER,	JAMES C. DAVIS.

Term expires January, 1885.

CHARLES C. PERKINS,	CHARLES H. REED,
LUCIA M. PEABODY,	WILLIAM A. RUST,
JOHN G. BLAKE,	THOMAS GAFFIELD,
JOHN B. MORAN,	RUSSELL D. ELLIOTT.

One-third of the Board are elected annually at the municipal election upon a general ticket. [City Charter, § 54, page 27.]

## OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

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### PRESIDENT.

SAMUEL A. GREEN, *Mayor*.

### VICE-PRESIDENT.

CHARLES L. FLINT.

### SECRETARY.

PHINEAS BATES, Jr.

### AUDITING CLERK.

WILLIAM J. PORTER.

### SUPERINTENDENT.

EDWIN P. SEAVER.

### SUPERVISORS.

SAMUEL W. MASON,	FRANCIS W. PARKER,
LUCRETIA CROCKER,	ROBERT C. METCALF,
ELLIS PETERSON,	L. R. WILLISTON.

### MESSENGER.

ALVAH H. PETERS.

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the evenings of the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month, except July and August.

Rooms of the Board open from 9 o'clock A.M. till 5 o'clock P.M. Saturdays, from 9 o'clock A.M. till 2 o'clock P.M.

Office hour of the Secretary and Auditor from 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  o'clock P.M.

Office hours of the Superintendent, Monday to Friday, 1 to 2 P.M.; Saturday, 12 M. to 1 P.M.



## STANDING COMMITTEES.

ACCOUNTS. — F. Lyman Winship, *Chairman*, Messrs. Reed, Fleming, Rust, Tucker.

HORACE MANN SCHOOL. — F. Lyman Winship, *Chairman*, Messrs. Thayer, Gaffield.

DRAWING AND MUSIC. — Charles C. Perkins, *Chairman*, Miss Peabody, Messrs. Cutter, Blake, Spaulding.

ELECTIONS. — George M. Hobbs, *Chairman*, Messrs. Porter, Tucker.

EVENING SCHOOLS. — Charles H. Reed, *Chairman*, Messrs. Fleming, Hobbs, Gallagher, Hyde.

EXAMINATIONS. — George A. Thayer, *Chairman*, Miss Peabody, Messrs. Hyde, Flint, Crowley.

SCHOOL FOR LICENSED MINORS. — Nahum Chapin, *Chairman*, Messrs. Rust, Spaulding.

PRIMARY-SCHOOL INSTRUCTION. — John B. Moran, *Chairman*, Messrs. Reed, Hyde, Hobbs, Davis.

NOMINATIONS. — George H. Plummer, *Chairman*, Messrs. Fleming, Cutter, Porter.

RULES AND REGULATIONS. — George M. Hobbs, *Chairman*, Messrs. Porter, Flint, Spaulding, Smalley.

SALARIES. — George H. Plummer, *Chairman*, Messrs. Chapin, Thayer, Cutter, Hyde.

SCHOOL-HOUSES. — Nahum Chapin, *Chairman*, Messrs. Plummer, Winship, Gallagher, Davis.

SEWING. — Miss Lucia M. Peabody, *Chairman*, Messrs. Winship, Chapin, Fleming, Elliott.

SUPPLIES. — John B. Moran, *Chairman*, Messrs. Plummer, Chapin, Porter, Hyde.

TEXT-BOOKS. — John G. Blake, *Chairman*, Messrs. Crowley, Flint, Hobbs, Davis.

TRUANT OFFICERS. — The Mayor, *Chairman*, Messrs. Moran, Reed, Tucker, Elliott.

ANNUAL REPORT. — Dan S. Smalley, *Chairman*, Messrs. Rust, Gaffield.

NORMAL, HIGH SCHOOL, AND DIVISION  
COMMITTEES.

- NORMAL SCHOOL. — George M. Hobbs, *Chairman*, Messrs. Moran, Hyde, Miss Peabody, Thayer.
- HIGH SCHOOLS. — Charles L. Flint, *Chairman*, Messrs. Blake, Gallagher, Rust, Miss Peabody.
- FIRST DIVISION. — George H. Plummer, *Chairman*, Messrs. Chapin, Cutter, Fleming, Spaulding.
- SECOND DIVISION. — Abram E. Cutter, *Chairman*, Messrs. Chapin, Perkins, Spaulding, Elliott.
- THIRD DIVISION. — Charles C. Perkins, *Chairman*, Messrs. Plummer, Fleming, Rust, Gaffield.
- FOURTH DIVISION. — John C. Crowley, *Chairman*, Messrs. Blake, Reed, Davis, Gaffield.
- FIFTH DIVISION. — George B. Hyde, *Chairman*, Messrs. Reed, Moran, Flint, Rust.
- SIXTH DIVISION. — George A. Thayer, *Chairman*, Messrs. Blake, Gallagher, Tucker, Porter.
- SEVENTH DIVISION. — George M. Hobbs, *Chairman*, Miss Peabody, Messrs. Moran, Crowley, Tucker.
- EIGHTH DIVISION. — F. Lyman Winship, *Chairman*, Messrs. Hyde, Smalley.
- NINTH DIVISION. — John W. Porter, *Chairman*, Messrs. Hyde, Thayer.

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HIGH SCHOOLS.

Normal School and Rice Training School.

Latin School, Girls' Latin School, English High, Girls' High, Roxbury, Dorchester, Charlestown, West Roxbury, Brighton, and East Boston High Schools.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

*First Division.* — Adams, Chapman, Emerson, Lyman.

*Second Division.* — Bunker Hill, Frothingham, Harvard, Prescott, Warren.

*Third Division.* — Bowdoin, Eliot, Hancock, Phillips, Wells.

*Fourth Division.* — Bowditch, Brimmer, Quincy, Winthrop.

*Fifth Division.* — Dwight, Everett, Franklin, Sherwin.

*Sixth Division.* — Andrew, Bigelow, Gaston, Lawrence, Lincoln, Norcross, Shurtleff.

*Seventh Division.* — Comins, Dearborn, Dillaway, Dudley, Geo. Putnam, Lewis, Lowell.

*Eighth Division.* — Allston, Bennett, Central, Charles Sumner, Hillside, Mt. Vernon.

*Ninth Division.* — Dorchester-Everett, Gibson, Harris, Mather, Minot, Stoughton, Tileston.

The Division Committees have general charge of the Primary Schools in the several divisions.

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#### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

SAMUEL W. MASON, 105 Washington ave., Chelsea.

LUCRETIA CROCKER, 40 Rutland square.

ELLIS PETERSON, corner Chestnut ave. and Green street, Jamaica Plain.

FRANCIS W. PARKER, 150 Tremont street.

ROBERT C. METCALF, Winchester, Mass.

L. R. WILLISTON, Cambridge, Mass.

Regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors on Fridays preceding the regular meetings of the School Committee in each month, at 2.30 o'clock P.M.

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#### GENERAL STATUTES.

##### ACTS RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Act to reorganize the School Committee of the City of Boston. Chap. 241. Approved May 19, 1875.

Election of Members. Chap. 389, Sect. 1. Approved June 30, 1874.

Truant Officers. Chap. 262, Sect. 2. Approved May 2,

1873. Amended. Chap. 233, Sect. 2. Approved May 11, 1874.

Drawing Schools. Chap. 248, Sect. 2. Approved May 16, 1870.

Conveyance of Pupils. Chap. 132, Sect. 1. Approved April 1, 1869.

Text-books. Chap. 47, Sect. 2. Approved March 14, 1876. Amended. Chap. 24, Sect. 1. Approved February 21, 1877.

Indigent Children. Chap. 38, Sects. 30, 31. General Statutes, 1860.

Free Text-Books. Chap. 106, Sect. 1. Approved March 24, 1873.

Non-Residents. Chap. 21, Sect. 7. General Statutes, 1860. Amended. Chap. 292, Sect. 4. May 16, 1873.

Pupils to be vaccinated. Chap. 41, Sect. 8. General Statutes, 1860.

## REGULATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

### HOLIDAYS AND VACATIONS.

SECT. 204. Every Saturday; one week commencing with Christmas day; New Year's day; the Twenty-second of February; Good Friday; Fast day; Decoration day; Fourth of July; Thanksgiving day, and the remainder of the week; the week immediately preceding the second Monday in April; and to the Primary Schools from the last Tuesday in June, and to the Normal, High, and Grammar Schools from their respective exhibitions, to the first Monday in September.

For the locations of the several High, Grammar, and Primary Schools, and the names of the masters and teachers, see the "Manual of the Boston Schools," published by the School Committee, which can be procured at the rooms in Mason street.

NUMBER OF TEACHERS AND PUPILS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

February, 1882.

GENERAL SCHOOLS.	No. Schools.	No. of Teachers.	Average No. Pupils Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. at date.
Normal . . . . .	1	4	92	90	2	98.	89
Latin and High . . . . .	10	84	1,952	1,859	93	95.	1,923
Grammar . . . . .	50	620	27,477	25,028	2,449	91.	27,298
Primary . . . . .	422	422	22,953	19,810	3,143	86.	23,438
Totals . . . . .	483	1,130	52,474	46,787	5,687	89.1	52,748

SPECIAL SCHOOLS.	No. Schools.	No. of Teachers.	Average No. Pupils Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Average Absence.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. at date.
Horace Mann . . . . .	1	9	77	63	14	80.	81
Licensed Minors . . . . .	2	2	60	52	8	87.	..
Evening High . . . . .	1	9	776	334	..	..	..
Evening . . . . .	12	91	1,809	1,062	..	..	..
Evening Drawing . . . . .	5	14	442	325	..	..	..
Totals . . . . .	21	125	3,164	1,836	..	..	..

## TRUANT OFFICERS.

Appointed by the School Committee. Salaries, \$1,200, each. Chief, \$1,320.  
The following is the list of the Truant Officers, with their respective districts, and the school sections embraced in each district:—

OFFICERS.	DISTRICT.	SCHOOL SECTIONS.
Chase Cole, <i>Chief</i> .	North.	Eliot.
Richard W. Walsh.	“	Wells, Hancock, Bowdoin.
C. E. Turner.	East Boston.	Adams, Chapman, Lyman, Emerson.
Geo. M. Felch.	Central.	Winthrop, Phillips, Prince.
George Murphy.	Southern.	Bowditch, Quincy, Brimmer.
James Bragdon.	South Boston.	Bigelow, Gaston, Lincoln, Shurtleff.
William Sullivan.	“ “	Lawrence, Norcross.
A. M. Leavitt.	South.	Dwight, Everett, Rice, Franklin.
Samuel McIntosh.	Roxbury, East Dist.	Dillaway, Lewis, George Put- nam, Lowell.
Dennis Moore.	“ “	Dudley, Dearborn, Dillaway.
E. F. Mecuen.	“ West Dist.	Comins, Sherwin.
Jeremiah M. Swett.	Dorchester, Northern District.	Everett, Mather, Andrew.
James P. Leeds.	Dorchester, Southern District.	Harris, Gibson, Tileston, Stoughton, Minot.
Charles S. Woofindale.	Charlestown, West District.	Frothingham, Harvard, Prescott.
Sumner P. White.	Charlestown, East District.	Warren, Bunker Hill.
Warren J. Stokes.	West Roxbury.	Central, Charles Sumner, Hill- side, Mt. Vernon.
H. F. Ripley.	Brighton.	Bennett, Allston.

Warren A. Wright, Superintendent of Licensed Minors.

## TRUANT OFFICE, 30 PEMBERTON SQUARE.

The chief officer and Superintendent of Licensed Minors are in attendance every school day from 12 M. to 1 P.M.; other officers, the first and third Saturdays each month, at 10 A.M. Order boxes will be found at the several school-houses, and at police stations 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, and 15.

## WARDS.

In accordance with the provisions of law (Stat. 1875, c. 243, and Stat. 1876, c. 242), ordinances were passed by the City Council, November 16, 1875, December 4, 1875, and May 27, 1876, by which the city was divided into *twenty-five* wards, the boundaries of which may be found in the Municipal Registers of 1877 and 1878, and in the City Directory.

## WARD-ROOMS.

The following places are held by the city for the meetings of the citizens in the respective wards for caucuses and other purposes :—

- Ward 1. School-house, Lexington street.  
 2. Old Lyman School-house, Meridian street.  
 3. Old Winthrop School-house, Bunker Hill street.  
 4. School-house, Baldwin street.  
 5. School-house, Harvard street.  
 6. Ward-room, North Bennet street.  
 7. Old Mayhew School-house, Hawkins street.  
 8. Wells School-house, Blossom street.  
 9. Phillips School-house, Anderson street.  
 10. Ward-room, Mason street.  
 11. Ward-room, Church street.  
 12. School-house, Hudson street.  
 13. Ward-room, cor. D and Silver street.  
 14. Police Station, No. 12 Fourth street.  
 15. Ward-room, Dorchester street.  
 16. Old Franklin School-house, Washington street.  
 17. New Franklin School-house, Waltham street.  
 18. School-house, Concord street.  
 19. Ward-room, Cabot street.  
 20. Ninth Police Station, Dudley street.  
 21. Court-house, Roxbury street.  
 22. School-house, Smith street.  
 23. Curtis Hall, South street, West Roxbury.  
 24. Police Station, Adams street, Dorchester.  
 25. Old Town Hall, Washington street, Brighton.

## VOTING PRECINCTS.

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By Statutes of 1878, chapter 243, amended by Statutes of 1879, chapter 163, the Board of Assessors of this city were authorized to divide the several wards of this city into voting precincts, which should contain about five hundred voters each.

In accordance with the foregoing acts the Board of Assessors have established the following precincts in each ward; and the Board of Aldermen selected the following polling places for each precinct in 1881-82.

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### WARD ONE.

**WARD 1. — *First Precinct.*** All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Boston harbor at the boundary line separating Wards One and Two, and following the said line through the centre line of Porter street extended and through the centre of said street to Bennington street; thence by the centre of Bennington street to Swift street; thence by the centre of Swift street and the line separating the sixth from the fourth section, as shown by the plans of the East Boston Company, to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Porter street.

**WARD 1. — *Second Precinct.*** All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the boundary line of the cities of Boston and Chelsea at the centre of Meridian-street bridge; thence by the centre of said bridge and Meridian street to Marion street; thence by the centre of Marion street to Bennington street; thence by the centre of Bennington street to



the line dividing Ward One from Ward Two; thence by said line (passing through the centre of Central square) to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Lexington street.

WARD 1. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Bennington street at the centre of Marion street; thence by the centre of Marion street to White street; thence by the centre of White street to Brooks street; thence by the centre of Brooks street to Saratoga street; thence by the centre of Saratoga street to Putnam street; thence by the centre of Putnam street to Bennington street; thence by the centre of Bennington street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Chapman school-house.

WARD 1. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: commencing at the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Chelsea, near the estate known as the wharf of the East Boston Gas Company, and following from the point of commencement the line dividing the third from the fourth section, as shown by the plans of the East Boston Company, to Eagle street; thence by the centre of Eagle street to Lexington street; thence by the centre of Lexington street to Putnam street; thence by the centre of Putnam street to Saratoga street; thence by the centre of Saratoga street to Brooks street; thence by the centre of Brooks street to White street; thence by the centre of White street to Marion street; thence by the centre of Marion street to Meridian street; thence by the centre of Meridian street and bridge to the boundary line between Boston and Chelsea; thence by said line to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Reservoir Lot, White street.

WARD 1. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Boston Harbor, at the line dividing the fourth from the sixth section, as shown by the plans of the East Boston Company, and following said line to Swift street; thence by the centre of Swift street to Bennington street; thence by the centre of Bennington street to Putnam street;

thence by the centre of Putnam street to Lexington street; thence by the centre of Lexington street to Eagle street; thence by the centre of Eagle street to the line separating the third from the fourth section, as shown by the plans of the East Boston Company (said line being near the wharf of the East Boston Gas Company); thence by said line to the boundary line between Boston and Chelsea; thence by said boundary line and the boundary lines of the towns of Revere and Winthrop to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Princeton street.

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## WARD TWO.

WARD 2. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Boston harbor near the estate known as the Cunard Steamship wharf, at the line dividing the first from the second section, as shown on the plans of the East Boston Company; and following said line to Marginal street opposite to the end of Orleans street; thence by the centre of Marginal street to Cottage street; thence by the centre of Cottage street to Maverick street; thence by the centre of Maverick street and the centre line of said street extended to Boston harbor, and including the islands in the harbor, following the water front of East Boston from the centre line of Maverick street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Adams School-house, Sumner street.

WARD 2. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Boston harbor at the centre line of Maverick street extended to the harbor; thence by said line and the centre of Maverick street to Cottage street; thence by the centre of Cottage street to Marginal street; thence by the centre of Marginal street to a point opposite the centre of Orleans street; thence by the centre of Orleans street extended to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the centre line of Lewis street extended to the harbor; thence by said line and the centre of Lewis street to Maverick square; thence by the

centre line of said square and of Chelsea street to the line dividing Ward Two from Ward One; thence following said line through the centre of Porter street and the centre line of said street extended to the harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Webster street.

WARD 2. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the centre line of Lewis street extended to Boston harbor; thence to the water front to the line dividing Ward Two from Ward One; thence by said ward line passing through Central square to Meridian street; thence by the centre of Meridian street to Paris street; thence by the centre of Paris street to Maverick street; thence by the centre of Maverick street to Havre street; thence by the centre of Havre street to Sumner street; thence by the centre of Sumner street to Lewis street; thence by the centre of Lewis street and the centre line of said street extended to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Police station, Meridian street.

WARD 2. — *Fourth Precinct.* — All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the boundary of the ward at Chelsea street; thence by the centre of Chelsea street and Maverick square to Sumner street; thence by the centre of Sumner street to Havre street; thence by the centre of Havre street to Maverick street; thence by the centre of Maverick street to Paris street; thence by the centre of Paris street to Meridian street; thence by the centre of Meridian street to the line dividing Ward Two from Ward One; thence by the said line (passing through the centre of Porter street) to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Ward-room, Meridian street.

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### WARD THREE.

WARD 3. — *First Precinct.* — All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the line dividing Ward Three from Ward Five, and following said

ward line by the boundary line of the Navy Yard to Adams street, and through Adams and Mt. Vernon streets, and Mt. Vernon avenue, Chestnut street, Monument square, and High street, to Pearl street; thence by the centre of Pearl street to Bartlett street; thence by the centre of Bartlett street to Monument square; thence by said square to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Edgeworth street; thence by the centre of Edgeworth street to Bunker Hill street; thence by the centre of Bunker Hill street to Chelsea street; thence by the centre of Chelsea street and Chelsea bridge to the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Chelsea, in Mystic river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Cross street.

WARD 3. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the line dividing Ward Three from Ward Four at Bartlett street, and following said ward line through the centre of Pearl street to Bunker Hill street; thence by the centre of Bunker Hill street to Edgeworth street; thence by the centre of Edgeworth street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Monument square; thence by said square to Bartlett street; thence by the centre of Bartlett street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Ward-room, Bunker Hill street.

WARD 3. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the line dividing Ward Three from Ward Four at Bunker Hill street, and following said ward line through the centre of Pearl street to Medford street; thence through the centre of Medford street to Tufts street; thence through the centre of Tufts street to Bunker Hill street; thence through the centre of Bunker Hill street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Medford street.

WARD 3. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Mystic river, at the centre of Chelsea bridge, at the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Chelsea; thence by the centre of said bridge and Chelsea street to Bunker Hill street; thence by the centre of

Bunker Hill street to Tufts street; thence by the centre of Tufts street to Medford street; thence by the centre of Medford street to the line dividing Ward Three from Ward Four (near Pearl street); thence by said ward line to Mystic river and the line between Boston and Chelsea; thence by said boundary line to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Moulton street.

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#### WARD FOUR.

WARD 4. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the line dividing Ward Four from Ward Three at Bunker Hill street, and following said ward line through the centre of Pearl street to its intersection with the line separating Ward Four from Ward Five; thence following said last-named ward line through the centre of High and Walker streets to Main street; thence by the centre of Main street to Mead street; thence by the centre of Mead street to Russell street; thence by the centre of Russell street to Auburn street; thence by the centre of Auburn street to Bunker Hill street; thence by the centre of Bunker Hill street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Mead street.

WARD 4. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Mead and Main streets; thence by the centre of Main street to Medford street; thence by the centre of Medford street to Quincy street; thence by the centre of Quincy street to Bunker Hill street; thence by the centre of Bunker Hill street to Auburn street; thence by the centre of Auburn street to Russell street; thence by the centre of Russell street to Mead street; thence by the centre of Mead street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Ward-room, school-house, Baldwin street.

WARD 4. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Mystic river, at the intersection of the line dividing Ward Four from Ward Three

with the line separating the city of Boston from the town of Everett ; thence following said ward line to Medford street, and thence through the centre of Medford and Pearl streets to Bunker Hill street ; thence through the centre of Bunker Hill street to Quincy street ; thence through the centre of Quincy street to Medford street ; thence through the centre of Medford street to Main street ; thence through the centre of Main street to the line dividing the city of Boston from the city of Somerville ; thence following said boundary line to Mystic river and to its intersection with the boundary line of the town of Everett ; thence by said last-named boundary line to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — 589 Main street.

WARD 4. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line : beginning at Cambridge street at the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Somerville and following said boundary line to Main street ; thence by the centre of Main street to the line dividing Ward Four from Ward Five ; thence following the said ward line through the centre of Lincoln street and to its intersection with the boundary line of the city of Somerville ; thence by said boundary line to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Winthrop Hall, 404 Main street.

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#### WARD FIVE.

WARD 5. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line : beginning at Main street at the line dividing Ward Five from Ward Four ; thence following said ward line through the centre of Walker and High streets to its intersection with the line dividing the said Ward Five from Ward Three ; thence following the last-named ward line through the centre of High street to Monument square ; thence by said square to Winthrop street ; thence by the centre of Winthrop street to Adams street ; thence by the centre of Adams street to Common street ; thence by the centre of Common street to Park street ; thence by the centre of Park street to Henley street at its junction

with Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to Main street; thence by the centre of Main street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Common street.

WARD 5. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the ward line on Warren bridge; thence by the centre of said bridge and Warren avenue to City square; thence by said square to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Common street; thence by the centre of Common street to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to Winthrop street; thence by the centre of Winthrop street to High street; thence by the centre of High street to Monument square at the line dividing Ward Five from Ward Three; thence following said ward line through Monument square, Chestnut street, Mount Vernon avenue, Mount Vernon and Adams streets, to the boundary line of the Navy Yard; thence following said line to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — 4 Chelsea street.

WARD 5. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Austin streets; thence by the centre of Austin street to Thompson square; thence by said square to Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to Henley street at its junction with Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to city square; thence by said square and its junction with Warren avenue to Bow street; thence by the centre of Bow street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Ward-room, Harvard street.

WARD 5. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at or near the point of intersection of the boundary lines of Boston, Cambridge, and Somerville, at the point where the line dividing Ward Five from Ward Four intersects the boundary line of the said city, and fol-

lowing said ward line to Lincoln street and the centre of said street to Main street; thence by the centre of Main street to Austin street; thence by the centre of Austin street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Bow street; thence by the centre of Bow street to City square; thence by said square to Warren avenue; thence by the centre of Warren avenue and Warren bridge to the channel of Charles river; thence by said river to the boundary line between Cambridge and Boston; thence by the said boundary line to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — 172 Main street.

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#### WARD SIX.

WARD 6. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Salem street at the line dividing Ward Six from Ward Seven, and following said ward line through Prince street to Commercial street; thence by the centre of Commercial street to Foster street; thence by the centre of Foster street to Charter street; thence by the centre of Charter street to Salem street; thence by the centre of Salem street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Sheafe street.

WARD 6. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the centre line of Hanover street extended to Boston harbor; thence by said centre line and the centre of Hanover street to Tileston street; thence by the centre of Tileston street to Salem street; thence by the centre of Salem street to Charter street; thence by the centre of Charter street to Foster street; thence by the centre of Foster street to Commercial street; thence by the centre of Commercial street to the line dividing Ward Six from Ward Seven; thence following said ward line through the centre of Charles-river bridge to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Charter street.



WARD 6. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Parmenter and Salem streets; thence by the centre of Salem street to Tileston street; thence by the centre of Tileston street to Hanover street; thence by the centre of Hanover street to Clark street; thence by the centre of Clark street to North street; thence by the centre of North street to Richmond street; thence by the centre of Richmond street to Parmenter street; thence by the centre of Parmenter street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Ward room, North Bennet street.

WARD 6. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Boston harbor, at the line dividing Ward Six from Ward Twelve; thence following the said ward line to Milk street; thence through the centre of Milk street to Devonshire street; thence following the line separating the said Ward Six from Wards Ten and Seven, through Devonshire street, Dock square, North, Blackstone, and Salem streets, to Parmenter street; thence by the centre of Parmenter street to Richmond street; thence by the centre of Richmond street to North street; thence by the centre of North street to Clark street; thence by the centre of Clark street to Hanover street; thence by the centre of Hanover street, and the centre line of said street extended, to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Police station, Hanover street.

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## WARD SEVEN.

WARD 7. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Salem and Endicott streets; thence by the centre of Endicott street to Cooper street; thence by the centre of Cooper street to North Margin street; thence by the centre of North Margin street to Thacher street; thence by the centre of Thacher street to the line dividing Ward Seven from Ward Six; thence following the

said ward line through Prince and Salem streets to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Fuel-house, Salem street.

WARD 7. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Prince and Thacher streets; thence by the centre of Thacher street to North Margin street; thence by the centre of North Margin street to Cooper street; thence by the centre of Cooper street to Endicott street; thence by the centre of Endicott street to Stillman street; thence by the centre of Stillman street to Charlestown street; thence by the centre of Charlestown street to the line dividing Ward Seven from Ward Six; thence following the said ward line through Prince street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, North Margin street.

WARD 7. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Charlestown and Stillman streets; thence by the centre of Stillman street to Endicott street; thence by the centre of Endicott street to the line dividing Ward Seven from Ward Six; thence following said ward line, and the lines separating the said Ward Seven from Wards Ten and Eight, through Hanover, Blackstone, and North streets, Dock square, Devonshire, State, and Court streets, Scollay square, Howard and Bulfinch streets, Bowdoin square, Cambridge and Lynde streets, to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to Pitts street; thence by the centre of Pitts street to Merrimac street; thence by the centre of Merrimac street to Haymarket square; thence by Haymarket square to Charlestown street; thence through the centre of Charlestown street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Ward-room, Hawkins street.

WARD 7. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the ward line in the centre of Charles-river bridge; thence by said line to Charlestown street; thence by the centre of Charlestown street to Haymarket square; thence by Haymarket square to Merrimac street;

thence by the centre of Merrimac street to Pitts street; thence by the centre of Pitts street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to the line dividing Ward Seven from Ward Eight; thence following the said ward line through Leverett and Causeway streets, and by the centre of Warren bridge to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — 106 Canal street.

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### WARD EIGHT.

WARD 8. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning with the junction of Poplar and Chambers streets; thence by the centre of Chambers street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to the line dividing Ward Eight from Ward Seven; thence following said ward line, and the line separating said Ward Eight from Wards Ten and Nine, through Lynde, Cambridge, Blossom, and Allen streets, to Spring street; thence by the centre of Spring street to Poplar street; thence by the centre of Poplar street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Ward-room, Blossom street.

WARD 8. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the foot of Leverett street; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Spring street; thence by the centre of Spring street to the line dividing Ward Eight from Ward Nine; thence following said ward line through Allen street to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — 66 Poplar street.

WARD 8. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Leverett and Green streets; thence by the centre of Green street to Chambers street; thence by the centre of Chambers street to Poplar street; thence by the centre of Poplar street to Spring street; thence by the centre of Spring street to Leverett street;

thence by the centre of Leverett street to Cotting street; thence by the centre of Cotting street to Lowell street; thence by the centre of Lowell street to the line dividing Ward Eight from Ward Seven; thence following said ward line through Causeway and Leverett streets to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Poplar street.

WARD 8. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the line dividing Ward Eight from Ward Seven; thence following the said ward line by the centre of Warren bridge and Causeway street to Lowell street; thence by the centre of Lowell street to Cotting street; thence by the centre of Cotting street to Leverett street; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — 91 Lowell street.

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#### WARD NINE.

WARD 9. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Pinckney and Joy streets at the line dividing Ward Nine from Ward Ten; thence following said ward line, and the line separating said Ward Nine from Ward Eleven, through Joy, Beacon, and Otter streets to Charles river; thence by the water front to the foot of Pinckney street; thence by the centre of Pinckney street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Engine-house, River street.

WARD 9. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the foot of Revere street; thence by the centre of Revere street to Irving street; thence by the centre of Irving street to the line dividing Ward Nine from Ward Eight; thence following said ward line, and the line separating said Ward Nine from Ward Ten, through Cambridge and Joy streets, to Pinckney street; thence by

the centre of Pinckney street to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Ward-room, Anderson street.

WARD 9. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Grove and Cambridge streets; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Irving street; thence by the centre of Irving street to Revere street; thence by the centre of Revere street to West Cedar street; thence by the centre of West Cedar street to Phillips street; thence by the centre of Phillips street to Grove street; thence by the centre of Grove street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Phillips street.

WARD 9. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the line dividing Ward Nine from Ward Eight; thence following the said ward line through Allen and Blossom streets to Cambridge street; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Grove street; thence by the centre of Grove street to Phillips street; thence by the centre of Phillips street to West Cedar street; thence by the centre of West Cedar street to Revere street; thence by the centre of Revere street to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Hose-house, North Grove street.

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#### WARD TEN.

WARD 10. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Beacon and Joy streets at the line dividing Ward Ten from Ward Nine; thence following said ward line, and the line separating the said Ward Ten from Wards Eight and Seven, through Joy and Cambridge streets, to Bowdoin street; thence by the centre of Bowdoin street to Ashburton place; thence by the centre of Ashburton place to Somerset street; thence by the centre of Somerset street to Beacon street; thence by the centre of Beacon street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — 30 Derne street.

WARD 10. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Summer and Devonshire streets; thence by the centre of Summer street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Winter street; thence by the centre of Winter street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Beacon street; thence by the centre of Beacon street to Somerset street; thence by the centre of Somerset street to Ashburton place; thence by the centre of Ashburton place to Bowdoin street; thence by the centre of Bowdoin street to the line dividing Ward Ten from Ward Seven; thence by said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Ten from Wards Six and Twelve, through Cambridge street, Bowdoin square, Bulfinch and Howard streets, Scollay square, Court, State, and Devonshire streets, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Police-station, Court square.

WARD 10. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Joy and Beacon streets; thence by the centre of Beacon street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Winter street; thence by the centre of Winter street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Summer street; thence by the centre of Summer street to the line dividing Ward Ten from Ward Twelve; thence by the said ward line through Lincoln street to Essex street; thence by the centre of Essex street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to Beach street; thence by the centre of Beach street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to the line dividing Ward Ten from Ward Twelve; thence following the said ward line and the lines separating the said Ward Ten from Wards Eleven and Nine, through Eliot, Tremont, Boylston, Arlington, and Beacon streets, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Ward-room, Mason street.

WARD 10. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of

Kneeland and Washington streets; thence by the centre of Washington street to Beach street; thence by the centre of Beach street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to Essex street; thence by the centre of Essex street to the line dividing Ward Ten from Ward Twelve; thence following said ward line through Lincoln, Beach, Hudson, and Kneeland streets to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — 111 Kingston street.

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#### WARD ELEVEN.

WARD 11. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the line dividing Ward Eleven from Ward Nine; thence following said line, and the line separating the said Ward Eleven from Ward Ten, through Otter, Beacon, and Arlington streets, to Commonwealth avenue; thence by the centre line of Commonwealth avenue to the line dividing Ward Eleven from Ward Twenty-two; thence following said last-named ward line through West Chester park to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Marlborough street, near Exeter street.

WARD 11. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Park square and Columbus avenue; thence by the centre of Columbus avenue to Dartmouth street; thence by the centre of Dartmouth street to Commonwealth avenue; thence by the centre of Commonwealth avenue to the line dividing Ward Eleven from Ward Ten; thence following said ward line through Arlington and Boylston streets to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Corner Boylston and Clarendon streets.

WARD 11. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Tremont and Church streets; thence by the centre of Church

street to Columbus avenue; thence by the centre of Columbus avenue to Park square; thence through said Park square to the line dividing Ward Eleven from Ward Ten; thence following said ward line, and the line separating said Ward Eleven from Wards Twelve and Sixteen, through Boylston, Carver, Eliot, Warrington, and Tremont streets, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Ward-room, Church street.

WARD 11. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Lawrence and Dartmouth streets; thence by the centre of Dartmouth street to Columbus avenue; thence by the centre of Columbus avenue to Church street; thence by the centre of Church street to the line dividing Ward Eleven from Ward Sixteen; thence following said ward line, and the line separating Ward Eleven from Ward Seventeen, through Tremont, Chandler, Berkeley, and Lawrence streets, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Fayette street, corner Church street.

WARD 11. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of West Chester park and Commonwealth avenue; thence by the centre of Commonwealth avenue to Dartmouth street; thence by the centre of Dartmouth street to the line dividing Ward Eleven from Ward Seventeen; thence following the said ward line, and the lines separating the said Ward Eleven from Wards Eighteen and Twenty-two, through Dartmouth street, Warren avenue, West Newton street, the location of the Boston & Providence Railroad, and West Chester park, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Appleton street.

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## WARD TWELVE.

WARD 12. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the ward boundary on Mt. Washington avenue bridge; thence by the centre line of said bridge and avenue to Federal street; thence by the



centre of Federal street to Beach street; thence by the centre of Beach street to the line dividing Ward Twelve from Ward Ten; thence following said ward line, and the line separating the said Ward Twelve from Ward Six, through Lincoln, Devonshire, Milk, and India streets, and by the southerly boundary of Central wharf, to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, East street.

WARD 12. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the ward boundary on Broadway bridge; thence by the centre line of said bridge and Broadway extended to the line dividing Ward Twelve from Ward Sixteen; thence following said ward line through Way street and Harrison avenue to Curve street; thence by the centre of Curve street to Tyler street; thence by the centre of Tyler street to Oak street; thence by the centre of Oak street to Albany street; thence by the centre of Albany street to Kneeland street; thence by the centre of Kneeland street to Hudson street; thence by the centre of Hudson street to Beach street; thence by the centre of Beach street to Federal street; thence by the centre of Federal street to Mount Washington avenue; thence by the centre of Mount Washington avenue and bridge to Fort Point channel; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Ward-room, Hudson street.

WARD 12. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Kneeland and Washington streets; thence by the centre of Kneeland street to Albany street; thence by the centre of Albany street to Oak street; thence by the centre of Oak street to Tyler street; thence by the centre of Tyler street to Curve street; thence by the centre of Curve street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to Bennet street; thence by the centre of Bennet street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Primary school-house, Tyler street.

WARD 12. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Kneeland streets; thence by the centre of Washington street to Bennet street; thence by the centre of Bennet street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to the line dividing Ward Twelve from Ward Sixteen; thence following said ward line, and the line separating the said Ward Twelve from Wards Eleven and Ten, through Pine, Washington, Pleasant, Tremont, Warrenton, Eliot, Carver, Boylston, Tremont, and Eliot streets, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Brimmer School-house, Common street.

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### WARD THIRTEEN.

WARD 13. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the location of the New York and New England Railroad over Fort Point channel; thence by the centre line of said location to West First street; thence by the centre of West First street to A street; thence by the centre of A street to Dorchester avenue; thence by the centre of Dorchester avenue to the line dividing Ward Thirteen from Ward Fifteen; thence following said ward line to the water in South bay; thence by the water front of said bay and Fort Point channel to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Engine-house 15, Dorchester avenue.

WARD 13. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the ward boundary in Boston harbor at the dividing line between Wards Thirteen and Fourteen; thence following said ward line to the foot of E street, at its junction with West First street; thence by the centre of West First street to C street; thence by the centre of C street to West Third street; thence by the centre of West Third street to B street; thence by the centre of B street to Dorchester avenue; thence by the centre of Dorchester avenue to A street; thence by the centre of A street to West First street; thence by the centre of

West First street to the location of the New York and New England Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to Fort Point channel; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Hose-house, B street.

WARD 13. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad with B street; thence by the centre of B street to West Third street; thence by the centre of West Third to C street; thence by the centre of C street to West Seventh street; thence by the centre of West Seventh street to D street; thence by the centre of D street to the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Mather school-house, Broadway.

WARD 13. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of West Seventh and C streets; thence by the centre of C street to West Third street; thence by the centre of West Third street to D street; thence by the centre of D street to West Seventh street; thence by the centre of West Seventh street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, corner C and Third streets.

WARD 13. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line; beginning at the junction of West Sixth and D streets; thence by the centre of D street to West Third street; thence by the centre of West Third street to C street; thence by the centre of C street to West First street; thence by the centre of West First street to the line dividing Ward Thirteen from Ward Fourteen; thence following said ward line, and the line separating the said Ward Thirteen from Ward Fifteen, through E and West Sixth streets, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Ward-room, corner D and Silver streets.

## WARD FOURTEEN.

WARD 14. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Boston harbor at the foot of Dorchester street; thence by the centre of Dorchester street to G street; thence by the centre of G street to East Fourth street; thence by the centre of East Fourth street to the line dividing Ward Fourteen from Ward Fifteen; thence following said ward line, and the line separating Ward Fourteen from Ward Thirteen, through Dorchester, West Broadway, and E streets, to Boston harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Hawes school-house, Broadway.

WARD 14. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Dorchester bay at the line dividing Ward Fourteen from Ward Fifteen; thence following the said ward line through Old Harbor and Dorchester streets to East Fourth street; thence by the centre of East Fourth street to G street; thence by the centre of G street to Dorchester street; thence by the centre of Dorchester street, and the centre line of said street extended into the harbor, to the point where the centre line of H street extended into the harbor intersects the line of said Dorchester street; thence following the centre line of H street extended to East First street; thence by the centre of East First street to I street; thence by the centre of I street to East Broadway; thence by the centre of East Broadway to H street; thence by the centre of H street to Dorchester bay; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Corner of Dorchester and National streets.

WARD 14. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Dorchester bay at the foot of H street; thence by the centre of H street to East Broadway; thence by the centre of East Broadway to I street; thence by the centre of I street to East Third street; thence by the centre of East Third street to K street; thence by the centre of

K street to Dorchester bay; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Police station, Fourth street, near K street.

WARD 14. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Dorchester bay at the foot of K street; thence by the centre of K street to East Third street; thence by the centre of East Third street to I street; thence by the centre of I street to East First street; thence by the centre of East First street to the centre line of H street extended into the harbor; thence by said last-named centre line to the point of its intersection with the centre line of Dorchester street extended; thence by said last-named extended line and the water front to the centre line of L street extended; thence by the said line of L street and the centre of L street to East Broadway; thence by the centre of East Broadway to M street; thence by the centre of M street to Dorchester bay; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Fourth street, between L and M streets.

WARD 14. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line; commencing at Dorchester bay at the foot of M street; thence by the centre of M street to East Broadway; thence by the centre of East Broadway to L street; thence by the centre of L street to Boston Harbor; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

*Polling plac.* — Hose-house, Fourth street, corner O street.

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#### WARD FIFTEEN.

WARD 15. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of E and West Sixth streets; thence by the centre of E street to West Seventh street; thence by the centre of West Seventh street to Dorchester street; thence by the centre of Dorchester street to the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad; thence by

the centre line of said location to the line dividing Ward Fifteen from Ward Thirteen; thence following said ward line through D and West Sixth streets to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, F street, near Seventh street.

WARD 15. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Old Harbor and Dorchester streets; thence by the centre of Dorchester street to West Seventh street; thence by the centre of West Seventh street to E street; thence by the centre of E street to the line dividing Ward Fifteen from Ward Thirteen; thence following said ward line, and the line separating the said Ward Fifteen from Ward Fourteen, through E street, West Broadway, and Dorchester street, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Ward-room, corner Dorchester and Fourth streets.

WARD 15. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Dorchester bay at the line dividing Ward Fifteen from Ward Twenty-four; thence following said ward line to the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to Vinton street; thence by the centre of Vinton street to Dorchester street; thence by the centre of Dorchester street to the line dividing Ward Fifteen from Ward Fourteen; thence following said ward line through Old Harbor street to Dorchester bay, and along the water front to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Hose-house, Dorchester street.

WARD 15. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad at the foot of Mount Vernon street, at the line dividing Ward Fifteen from Ward Twenty-four, and following said ward line, and the line separating said Ward Fifteen from Wards Twenty, Seventeen, and Thirteen, through Mt. Vernon and Boston streets and Willow court, the location of the New York and New England Railroad, to Dorchester avenue; thence by the centre of Dorchester avenue to the

location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to Dorchester street; thence by the centre of Dorchester street to Vinton street; thence by the centre of Vinton street to the location of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Ticknor school-house, Washington Village.

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### WARD SIXTEEN.

WARD 16. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Shawmut avenue and Pleasant street; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Chapman street; thence by the centre of Chapman street to Village street; thence by the centre of Village street to Dover street; thence by the centre of Dover street to the line dividing Ward Sixteen from Ward Seventeen; thence following said ward line, and the line separating the said Ward Sixteen from Wards Eleven and Twelve, through Berkeley, Chandler, Tremont, and Pleasant streets, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Wait school-house, Shawmut avenue.

WARD 16. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Way street and Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to Florence street; thence by the centre of Florence street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Dover street; thence by the centre of Dover street to Village street; thence by the centre of Village street to Chapman street; thence by the centre of Chapman street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to the line dividing Ward Sixteen from Ward Twelve; thence following said ward line through Pleasant, Washington, and Pine streets and Harrison avenue, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — 1031 Washington street.

WARD 16. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at South bay, at

the line dividing Ward Sixteen from Ward Seventeen; thence following said ward line through Bristol street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to the line dividing Ward Sixteen from Ward Twelve; thence following said ward line through Way street and West Broadway and bridge to Fort Point channel; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Genesee street.

WARD 16. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Tremont and Dover streets; thence by the centre of Dover street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Florence street; thence by the centre of Florence street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to the line dividing Ward Sixteen from Ward Seventeen; thence following said ward line through Harrison avenue, Ashland place, Medford court, Bradford, Milford, and Tremont streets, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Ward-room, Washington street.

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## WARD SEVENTEEN.

WARD 17. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Berkeley and Tremont streets; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing Ward Seventeen from Ward Eighteen; thence following said ward line, and the lines separating the said Ward Seventeen from Wards Eleven and Sixteen, through Brookline street, Warren avenue, Dartmouth, Lawrence, and Berkeley streets, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Corner Warren avenue and Dartmouth street.

WARD 17. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Milford street and Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Canton street; thence by the centre of Canton



street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing Ward Seventeen from Ward Sixteen; thence following the said ward line through Milford street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Ward-room, Waltham street.

WARD 17. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Brookline and Tremont streets; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Canton street; thence by the centre of Canton street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Pelham street; thence by the centre of Pelham street to Malden street; thence by the centre of Malden street to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to the line dividing Ward Seventeen from Ward Eighteen; thence by said ward line through Brookline street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Police station, East Dedham street.

WARD 17. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the location of the New York and New England Railroad at the line dividing Ward Seventeen from Ward Twenty; thence following said ward line to the foot of Brookline street, and by the line separating the said Ward Seventeen from Ward Eighteen, through Brookline street, to Harrison avenue; thence by the centre of Harrison avenue to Malden street; thence by the centre of Malden street to Pelham street; thence by the centre of Pelham street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to the line dividing Ward Seventeen from Ward Sixteen; thence following said ward line through Bradford street, Medford court, Washington street, Ashland place, Harrison avenue, and Bristol street, to the South bay, and the ward boundary; thence by said boundary to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — 30 Union Park street.

## WARD EIGHTEEN.

WARD 18. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of West Newton street and Columbus avenue; thence by the centre of Columbus avenue to Rutland square; thence by the centre of Rutland square to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing Ward Eighteen from Ward Nineteen; thence following the said ward line, and the lines separating the said Ward Eighteen from Wards Twenty-two and Eleven, through Camden street, by the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad, and West Newton street, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — 104 Worcester street.

WARD 18. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Brookline street and Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Worcester street; thence by the centre of Worcester street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Rutland square; thence by the centre of Rutland square to Columbus avenue; thence by the centre of Columbus avenue to the junction of Warren avenue, and to the line dividing Ward Eighteen from Ward Eleven; thence following said ward line, and the line separating said Ward Eighteen from Ward Seventeen, through Warren avenue and Brookline street, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Ward-room, Concord street.

WARD 18. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Tremont and Camden streets; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Worcester street; thence by the centre of Worcester street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to the line dividing Ward Eighteen from Ward Seventeen; thence following said ward line through Brookline street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to the line dividing Ward Eighteen from Ward Nineteen; thence

following said ward line through Camden street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Dwight school-house, West Springfield street.

WARD 18. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Camden streets; thence by the centre of Washington street to the line dividing Ward Eighteen from Ward Seventeen; thence following said ward line, and the line separating said Ward Eighteen from Wards Twenty and Nineteen, through Brookline street, by the water front and Roxbury canal, Albany, Northampton, Fellows, Lenox, and Washington streets, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — 4 East Springfield street.

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#### WARD NINETEEN.

WARD 19. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Camden and Tremont streets; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Cabot street; thence by the centre of Cabot street to Ruggles street; thence by the centre of Ruggles street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing Ward Nineteen from Ward Twenty-two; thence following said ward line, and the line separating the said Ward Nineteen from Ward Eighteen, by the location of the Boston & Providence Railroad, and through Camden street, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Hose-house, Cabot street.

WARD 19. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Arnold streets; thence by the centre of Arnold street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Hammond street; thence by the centre of Hammond street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing Ward Nineteen from Ward Eighteen; thence

following said ward line, and the line separating the said Ward Nineteen from Ward Twenty, through Camden and Washington streets, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — 976 Tremont street.

WARD 19. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Vernon streets; thence by the centre of Vernon street to Cabot street; thence by the centre of Cabot street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Hammond street; thence by the centre of Hammond street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Arnold street; thence by the centre of Arnold street to the line dividing Ward Nineteen from Wards Twenty and Twenty-one; thence following said ward line through Washington street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Vernon street.

WARD 19. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Pyncheon and Tremont streets; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Ruggles street; thence by the centre of Ruggles street to Cabot street; thence by the centre of Cabot street to Vernon street; thence by the centre of Vernon street to the line dividing Ward Nineteen from Ward Twenty-one; thence following the said ward line through Washington, Roxbury, and Pyncheon streets, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Ward-room, Cabot street.

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## WARD TWENTY.

WARD 20. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Boston and Cottage streets; thence by the centre of Cottage street to Norfolk avenue; thence by the centre of Norfolk avenue to Yeoman street; thence by the centre of Yeoman street to Hunne-

man street ; thence by the centre of Hunneman street to the line dividing Ward Twenty from Ward Nineteen ; thence following said ward line and the lines that separate the said Ward Twenty from Wards Eighteen, Seventeen, Fifteen, and Twenty-four, through Washington, Lenox, Fellows, Northampton, and Albany streets, by Roxbury canal and the water-front of said Ward Twenty, the location of the New York and New England Railroad, Willow court, and Boston street, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Yeoman street.

WARD 20. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line : beginning at the junction of Dudley and Dearborn streets ; thence by the centre of Dearborn street to Albany street ; thence by the centre of Albany street to Yeoman street ; thence by the centre of Yeoman street to Norfolk avenue ; thence by the centre of Norfolk avenue to Magazine street ; thence to the centre of Magazine street (extended in a straight line) to Dudley street ; thence by the centre of Dudley street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, George street.

WARD 20. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line : beginning at the junction of Washington and Hunneman streets ; thence by the centre of Hunneman street to Albany street ; thence by the centre of Albany street to Dearborn street ; thence by the centre of Dearborn street to Dudley street ; thence by the centre of Dudley street to the line dividing Ward Twenty from Ward Twenty-one ; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty from Ward Nineteen, through Dudley, Warren, and Washington streets, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Eustis street.

WARD 20. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line : beginning at the junction of Grenville and Dudley streets ; thence by the centre of Dudley street to that part of Magazine street recently extended to said Dudley street ; thence by the centre of Magazine street to Norfolk

avenue ; thence by the centre of Norfolk avenue to Cottage street ; thence by the centre of Cottage street to Dudley street ; thence by the centre of Dudley street to Dennis street ; thence by the centre of Dennis street to the line dividing Ward Twenty from Ward Twenty-one ; thence following said ward line through Blue Hill avenue, Winthrop and Grenville streets, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Ward-room, Police Station 9.

WARD 20. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line : beginning at the junction of Blue Hill avenue and Dennis street ; thence by the centre of Dennis street to Dudley street ; thence by the centre of Dudley street to Cottage street ; thence by the centre of Cottage street to the line dividing Ward Twenty from Ward Twenty-four ; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty from Ward Twenty-one, through Boston, Hancock, Columbia, and Quincy streets and Blue Hill avenue, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Howard avenue, near Dudley street.

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#### WARD TWENTY-ONE.

WARD 21. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line : beginning at the junction of Roxbury and Washington streets ; thence by the centre of Washington street to Bartlett street ; thence by the centre of Bartlett street to Lambert avenue ; thence by the centre of Lambert avenue to Cedar street ; thence by the centre of Cedar street to Pynchon street ; thence by the centre of Pynchon street to New Heath street ; thence by the centre of New Heath street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-one from Ward Twenty-two ; thence following the said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-one from Ward Nineteen by the centre line of the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad, and through Tremont, Pynchon, and Roxbury streets, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Municipal Court-house, Roxbury street.

WARD 21. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Washington and Warren streets; thence by the centre of Warren street to Walnut avenue; thence by the centre of Walnut avenue to Circuit street; thence by the centre of Circuit street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Cedar street; thence by the centre of Cedar street to Lambert avenue; thence by the centre of Lambert avenue to Bartlett street; thence by the centre of Bartlett street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Corner of Walnut avenue and Warren street.

WARD 21. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Blue Hill avenue and Clifford street; thence by the centre of Clifford street to Dale street; thence by the centre of Dale street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Circuit street; thence by the centre of Circuit street to Walnut avenue; thence by the centre of Walnut avenue to Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-one from Ward Twenty; thence following said ward line through Dudley, Grenville, and Winthrop streets and Blue Hill avenue, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Winthrop street.

WARD 21. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Seaver street and Walnut avenue; thence by the centre of Walnut avenue to Townsend street; thence by the centre of Townsend street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Dale street; thence by the centre of Dale street to Clifford street; thence by the centre of Clifford street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-one from Ward Twenty; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-one from Wards Twenty-four and Twenty-three, through Blue Hill avenue and Seaver street, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Munroe street.

WARD 21. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at New Heath street at the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by the centre of New Heath street to Pynchon street; thence by the centre of Pynchon street to Cedar street; thence by the centre of Cedar street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Townsend street; thence by the centre of Townsend street to Walnut avenue; thence by the centre of Walnut avenue to the line dividing Ward Twenty-one from Ward Twenty-three; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-one from Ward Twenty-two, through Egleston square, Washington street, Codman avenue, Amory street, and Centre street, and by the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Thornton street.

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#### WARD TWENTY-TWO.

WARD 22. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at the line dividing Ward Twenty-two from Ward Eleven; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-two from Wards Eighteen and Nineteen, through West Chester park and by the centre line of the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad, to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Parker street; thence by the centre of Parker street to Longwood avenue; thence by the centre of Longwood avenue to the boundary line between the city of Boston and the town of Brookline; thence following said boundary line to Charles river; thence by the water front to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Corner of Parker and Ruggles streets.

WARD 22. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Longwood avenue at the boundary line of the city of Boston; thence by the



centre of Longwood avenue to Parker street; thence by the centre of Parker street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing the city of Boston from the town of Brookline; thence by said boundary line to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Ward-room, Smith street.

WARD 22. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Tremont street at the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-two from Ward Twenty-one; thence following said ward line by the centre line of the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to Perkins street; thence by the centre of Perkins street to Pond avenue; thence by the centre of Pond avenue to the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence by the said boundary line to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Heath street.

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### WARD TWENTY-THREE.

WARD 23. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the boundary line between Boston and Brookline, at Pond street; thence by the centre of Pond street to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by the line of said railroad to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to Perkins street; thence by the centre of Perkins street to Pond avenue; thence by the centre of Pond avenue to the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence by said boundary line to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Primary school-house, Curtis street.

WARD 23. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of

Pond and Centre streets; thence by the centre of Centre street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to the centre line of the location of the Dedham Branch Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to Beech street; thence by the centre of Beech street to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to Church street; thence by the centre of Church street to the boundary line between Boston and Brookline; thence by said boundary line to Pond street; thence by the centre of Pond street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Curtis Hall, South street.

WARD 23. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the boundary line between Boston and Brookline, at Church street; thence by the centre of Church street to Centre street; thence by the centre of Centre street to Beech street; thence by the centre of Beech street to Poplar street; thence by the centre of Poplar street to the boundary line between Boston and Hyde Park; thence following said boundary and the boundary lines separating the said city from the towns of Dedham and Needham, the city of Newton, and the town of Brookline, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Westerly Hall, Centre street.

WARD 23. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad, at the line dividing Ward Twenty-three from Ward Twenty-one, and following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-three from Ward Twenty-four, through Centre and Amory streets, Codman avenue, Washington street, Egleston square, Seaver street, Blue Hill avenue, and Back street, to Walk Hill street; thence by the centre of Walk Hill street to Hyde Park avenue; thence by the centre of Hyde Park avenue to Walk Hill street; thence by the centre of Walk Hill street to the location of the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by the centre line of said location to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, corner Washington and Green streets.

WARD 23. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line : beginning at the junction of the location of the Dedham Branch of the Boston & Providence Railroad and the Boston & Providence Railroad ; thence by the centre line of said Boston & Providence Railroad to Walk Hill street ; thence by the centre of Walk Hill street to Hyde Park avenue ; thence by the centre of Hyde Park avenue to Walk Hill street ; thence by the centre of Walk Hill street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-three from Ward Twenty-four ; thence following said ward line through Back street to the boundary line between Boston and Hyde Park ; thence following said boundary line to Poplar street ; thence by the centre of Poplar street to Beech street ; thence by the centre of Beech street to the Dedham Branch Railroad ; thence by the centre line of said location to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Poplar street, Roslindale.

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#### ARD TWENTY-FOUR.

WARD 24. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line : beginning at Commercial street, at the location of the Old Colony & Newport Railroad, near Beach street ; thence by the centre of Commercial street to East street ; thence by the centre of East street to Adams street ; thence by the centre of Adams street to Church street ; thence by the centre of Church street to Bellevue street ; thence by the centre of Bellevue street to Quincy street ; thence by the centre of Quincy street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-four from Ward Twenty ; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-four from Ward Fifteen, through Columbia, Hancock, Boston, and Mt. Vernon streets, to Dorchester Bay ; thence by the water front to the location of the Old Colony & Newport Railroad ; thence by the centre line of said location to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Athenæum Building, Cottage street.

WARD 24. — *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line : beginning at the southerly end of Commercial-point bridge ; thence through the centre of Com-

mercial street to Ashmont street; thence by the centre of Ashmont street to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to East street; thence by the centre of East street to Commercial street; thence by the centre of Commercial street to the location of the Old Colony & Newport Railroad; thence by said location to the water of Dorchester bay; thence by the water front to the northerly end of Commercial-point bridge; thence by the line of said bridge to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Park Hall, Harrison square.

WARD 24. — *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line; beginning at Neponset river at Granite bridge; thence by the centre of Granite street or avenue to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to Ashmont street; thence by the centre of Ashmont street to Commercial street; thence by the centre of Commercial street to Commercial-point bridge; thence by the water front on Dorchester bay and Neponset river to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Unitarian Church, Walnut street.

WARD 24. — *Fourth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at a point on Neponset river at the boundary line between Boston and the town of Hyde Park; thence by the said boundary line separating Boston from Hyde Park to the line dividing Ward Twenty-four from Ward Twenty-three, following said ward line by the centre of Back street to Madison street; thence by the centre of Madison street to Forest Hills avenue; thence by the centre of Forest Hills avenue to Codman street; thence by the centre of Codman street to Granite street or avenue; thence by the centre of Granite street or avenue to Neponset river; thence by said river to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — American Hall, Sanford street.

WARD 24. — *Fifth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Madison street with Back street; thence by the line dividing Ward Twenty-four from Ward Twenty-three, through the centre of Back

street to Harvard street; thence by the centre of Harvard street to School street; thence by the centre of School street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to Codman street; thence by the centre of Codman street to Forest Hills avenue; thence by the centre of Forest Hills avenue to Madison street; thence by the centre of Madison street to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Old Town Hall, Washington street.

WARD 24. — *Sixth Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at the junction of Blue Hill avenue and Quincy street; thence by the centre of Quincy street to Bellevue street; thence by the centre of Bellevue street to Church street; thence by the centre of Church street to Adams street; thence by the centre of Adams street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to School street; thence by the centre of School street to Harvard street; thence by the centre of Harvard street to the line dividing Ward Twenty-four from Ward Twenty-three; thence following said ward line and the line separating the said Ward Twenty-four from Ward Twenty-one, through Blue Hill avenue, to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Gleason's building, Washington street.

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#### WARD TWENTY-FIVE.

WARD 25. — *First Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river (the boundary between Boston and Cambridge); thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Market street; thence by the centre of Market street to Western avenue; thence by the centre of Western avenue to Charles river; thence by the said river to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — Ward-room, Old Town Hall.

WARD 25.— *Second Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Chestnut Hill avenue at the boundary between Boston and Brookline; thence by the centre of Chestnut Hill avenue to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Cambridge street; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Charles river (the boundary line between the cities of Boston and Cambridge); thence following the said boundary line to the line dividing Ward Twenty-five from Ward Twenty-two, and the line separating the city of Boston from the town of Brookline to the point of beginning.

*Polling place.* — School-house, Webster place.

WARD 25.— *Third Precinct.* All that part of said ward lying within the following described line: beginning at Charles river at Western avenue; thence by the centre of Western avenue to Market street; thence by the centre of Market street to Chestnut Hill avenue; thence by the centre of Chestnut Hill avenue to the line dividing the city of Boston from the town of Brookline; thence following said boundary line and the lines separating Boston from the city of Newton and the town of Watertown, to the point of beginning at Charles river.

*Polling place.* — Bennett school-house, Winthrop place.

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## ELECTION OFFICERS.

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By Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1881 the Mayor appoints, with the approval of the Board of Aldermen, before October 1, annually, a Warden, a Deputy Warden, a Clerk, a Deputy Clerk, two Inspectors of Elections, and two Deputy Inspectors, for each precinct, who serve for one year from the first day of November following their appointment. These officers are paid at the rate of \$5.00 per diem for actual service with the exception of the Clerks of Precincts, who are paid at the rate of \$7.00 per diem on condition that their records are kept to the satisfaction of the City Clerk.

POPULATION OF BOSTON, BY WARDS AND PRECINCTS.

U. S. CENSUS OF 1880.

	Population of Precincts.	Population of Wards.		Population of Precincts.	Population of Wards.
<b>Ward I.</b>			<b>Ward VII.</b>		
Precinct 1 . .	3,870		Precinct 1 . .	2,965	
“ 2 . .	2,803		“ 2 . .	3,126	
“ 3 . .	2,512		“ 3 . .	3,063	
“ 4 . .	2,734		“ 4 . .	3,396	12,550
“ 5 . .	2,854	14,773	<b>Ward VIII.</b>		
<b>Ward II.</b>			Precinct 1 . .	2,814	
Precinct 1 . .	4,860		“ 2 . .	3,569	
“ 2 . .	3,940		“ 3 . .	2,321	
“ 3 . .	3,356		“ 4 . .	4,091	12,795
“ 4 . .	2,997	15,145	<b>Ward IX.</b>		
<b>Ward III.</b>			Precinct 1 . .	3,472	
Precinct 1 . .	2,362		“ 2 . .	2,678	
“ 2 . .	2,230		“ 3 . .	2,648	
“ 3 . .	3,047		“ 4 . .	3,524	12,322
“ 4 . .	3,876	11,515	<b>Ward X.</b>		
<b>Ward IV.</b>			Precinct 1 . .	2,455	
Precinct 1 . .	2,500		“ 2 . .	2,384	
“ 2 . .	2,772		“ 3 . .	3,360	
“ 3 . .	3,175		“ 4 . .	3,304	11,503
“ 4 . .	2,811	11,258	<b>Ward XI.</b>		
<b>Ward V.</b>			Precinct 1 . .	3,578	
Precinct 1 . .	2,242		“ 2 . .	3,109	
“ 2 . .	6,662		“ 3 . .	4,064	
“ 3 . .	2,736		“ 4 . .	3,549	
“ 4 . .	3,321	10,961	“ 5 . .	2,301	16,601
<b>Ward VI.</b>			<b>Ward XII.</b>		
Precinct 1 . .	3,236		Precinct 1 . .	2,910	
“ 2 . .	3,542		“ 2 . .	3,502	
“ 3 . .	4,657		“ 3 . .	4,393	
“ 4 . .	5,469	16,904	“ 4 . .	3,894	14,699

POPULATION OF BOSTON. — *Continued.*

	Population of Precincts.	Population of Wards.		Population of Precincts.	Population of Wards.
<b>Ward XIII.</b>			<b>Ward XX.</b>		
Precinct 1 . .	4,981		Precinct 1 . .	4,588	
“ 2 . .	5,123		“ 2 . .	3,178	
“ 3 . .	4,200		“ 3 . .	2,979	
“ 4 . .	3,240		“ 4 . .	3,303	
“ 5 . .	3,918	21,462	“ 5 . .	3,343	17,391
<b>Ward XIV.</b>			<b>Ward XXI.</b>		
Precinct 1 . .	4,484		Precinct 1 . .	2,687	
“ 2 . .	4,107		“ 2 . .	2,722	
“ 3 . .	3,546		“ 3 . .	2,615	
“ 4 . .	3,650		“ 4 . .	2,776	
“ 5 . .	4,218	20,005	“ 5 . .	3,912	14,712
<b>Ward XV.</b>			<b>Ward XXII.</b>		
Precinct 1 . .	4,999		Precinct 1 . .	4,478	
“ 2 . .	3,019		“ 2 . .	4,323	
“ 3 . .	3,084		“ 3 . .	3,914	12,715
“ 4 . .	3,801	14,903			
<b>Ward XVI.</b>			<b>Ward XXIII.</b>		
Precinct 1 . .	3,773		Precinct 1 . .	3,027	
“ 2 . .	3,968		“ 2 . .	3,641	
“ 3 . .	4,241		“ 3 . .	1,190	
“ 4 . .	3,202	15,184	“ 4 . .	3,953	
<b>Ward XVII.</b>			<b>Ward XXIV.</b>		
Precinct 1 . .	3,093		Precinct 1 . .	3,779	
“ 2 . .	3,250		“ 2 . .	2,745	
“ 3 . .	3,551		“ 3 . .	2,052	
“ 4 . .	4,551	14,445	“ 4 . .	2,749	
<b>Ward XVIII.</b>			<b>Ward XXV.</b>		
Precinct 1 . .	2,447		Precinct 1 . .	2,702	
“ 2 . .	3,288		“ 2 . .	1,846	
“ 3 . .	2,978		“ 3 . .	2,145	6,693
“ 4 . .	4,428	13,141			
<b>Ward XIX.</b>			<b>Total . . . . .</b>		
Precinct 1 . .	5,177				
“ 2 . .	5,476				
“ 3 . .	5,146				
“ 4 . .	4,174	19,973			362,536



## NUMBER OF VOTERS.

WARDS.	REGISTERED VOTERS AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1876.	VOTES CAST FOR MAYOR AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, DEC. 12, 1876.	REGISTERED VOTERS AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1877.	VOTES CAST FOR MAYOR AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, DEC. 11, 1877.	REGISTERED VOTERS AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1878.	VOTES CAST FOR MAYOR AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, DEC. 10, 1878.
1 . . . . .	2,135	1,313	2,349	1,998	2,268	1,502
2 . . . . .	1,942	1,201	2,174	1,889	2,096	1,431
3 . . . . .	2,022	1,176	2,195	1,912	2,061	1,395
4 . . . . .	1,884	951	1,943	1,636	1,926	1,137
5 . . . . .	2,024	1,215	2,060	1,780	1,999	1,303
6 . . . . .	2,112	1,616	2,222	2,000	2,009	1,582
7 . . . . .	1,791	1,343	2,153	1,948	2,029	1,576
8 . . . . .	1,685	1,125	1,968	1,730	1,898	1,449
9 . . . . .	1,923	1,159	2,060	1,790	1,900	1,378
10 . . . . .	1,669	1,103	1,800	1,579	1,752	1,335
11 . . . . .	2,152	1,510	2,354	2,038	2,446	1,809
12 . . . . .	1,894	1,227	2,128	1,961	2,147	1,654
13 . . . . .	1,861	1,196	2,504	2,317	2,514	1,794
14 . . . . .	2,278	1,343	2,666	2,352	2,717	1,858
15 . . . . .	1,757	1,079	2,110	1,885	2,122	1,408
16 . . . . .	1,634	1,081	1,946	1,729	1,963	1,533
17 . . . . .	2,111	1,414	2,214	1,956	2,278	1,609
18 . . . . .	2,259	1,475	2,320	2,050	2,307	1,686
19 . . . . .	1,962	1,260	2,328	2,028	2,554	1,755
20 . . . . .	2,110	1,428	2,516	2,261	2,677	1,958
21 . . . . .	2,098	1,304	2,255	2,028	2,361	1,664
22 . . . . .	1,208	808	1,501	1,340	1,463	962
23 . . . . .	2,323	1,293	2,415	2,059	2,362	1,623
24 . . . . .	2,596	1,276	2,924	2,590	2,987	1,889
25 . . . . .	1,232	767	1,317	1,132	1,277	851
Total . . .	48,662	30,663	54,422	47,988	54,113	38,141

## MUNICIPAL REGISTER.

WARDS.	REGISTERED VOTERS AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION. 1879.						TOTAL BY WARDS.	VOTES CAST FOR MAYOR, DEC. 9, 1879.						TOTAL BY WARDS.	WARDS REGISTERED.	VOTES CAST BY WOMEN.
	PRECINCTS.							PRECINCTS.								
	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6			
1.	453	502	458	410	386	..	2,209	280	337	305	266	225	..	1,413	59	58
2.	564	527	496	448	..	..	2,035	363	354	319	316	..	..	1,352	19	19
3.	421	472	524	561	..	..	1,978	293	306	366	406	..	..	1,371	18	17
4.	471	482	411	434	..	..	1,798	266	335	253	241	..	..	1,095	16	14
5.	498	466	490	424	..	..	1,878	337	366	341	290	..	..	1,334	17	15
6.	522	456	470	507	..	..	1,955	401	348	350	346	..	..	1,445	6	6
7.	409	505	540	435	..	..	1,889	326	426	384	291	..	..	1,427	1	1
8.	415	459	391	515	..	..	1,780	306	327	258	410	..	..	1,301	5	5
9.	472	458	441	453	..	..	1,824	350	332	289	321	..	..	1,292	45	41
10.	499	443	384	361	..	..	1,687	381	316	285	243	..	..	1,225	37	32
11.	491	527	434	513	442	..	2,407	375	389	282	362	322	..	1,730	92	85
12.	427	485	492	540	..	..	1,944	369	344	339	337	..	..	1,389	8	8
13.	410	527	485	400	429	..	2,251	310	379	339	282	284	..	1,594	6	6
14.	493	530	522	527	435	..	2,507	358	380	344	355	273	..	1,710	44	44
15.	567	538	399	446	..	..	1,950	398	338	213	297	..	..	1,246	44	41
16.	434	462	510	441	..	..	1,847	285	331	418	325	..	..	1,359	16	16
17.	579	525	490	531	..	..	2,125	402	372	415	355	..	..	1,544	68	63
18.	490	578	567	632	..	..	2,267	355	408	368	418	..	..	1,549	89	78
19.	570	652	631	514	..	..	2,367	369	404	344	375	..	..	1,492	23	23
20.	540	477	445	540	592	..	2,594	361	305	335	371	387	..	1,759	40	38
21.	447	478	445	470	474	..	2,314	304	319	317	308	314	..	1,562	142	136
22.	504	472	479	..	..	..	1,455	384	331	319	..	..	..	1,034	10	10
23.	481	651	275	562	364	..	2,333	284	464	188	359	259	..	1,554	89	86
24.	629	450	377	545	421	439	2,861	417	310	261	381	257	278	1,904	87	84
25.	468	368	438	..	..	..	1,274	292	264	318	..	..	..	874	8	8
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	51,529	..	..	..	..	..	..	35,555	989	934

NUMBER OF VOTERS.

WARDS.	ASSESSED POLLS, MAY 1, 1880, INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTARY.	REGISTERED VOTERS AT STATE ELECTION, 1880.						TOTAL BY WARDS.	VOTES CAST FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, Nov. 2, 1880.						TOTAL BY WARDS.
		PRECINCTS.							PRECINCTS.						
		1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 .	3,846	481	556	501	434	416	..	2,388	439	505	454	360	378	..	2,145
2 .	3,941	608	623	545	520	..	..	2,296	540	531	483	459	..	..	2,013
3 .	2,992	437	495	577	611	..	..	2,120	307	456	531	583	..	..	1,967
4 .	3,066	519	492	489	503	..	..	2,003	475	454	453	453	..	..	1,835
5 .	3,132	509	498	496	539	..	..	2,042	460	466	447	491	..	..	1,864
6 .	4,228	506	491	515	601	..	..	2,113	424	464	464	546	..	..	1,898
7 .	3,981	417	536	596	456	..	..	2,005	382	506	533	410	..	..	1,831
8 .	3,902	477	489	415	584	..	..	1,965	436	350	382	551	..	..	1,719
9 .	3,198	502	467	440	459	..	..	1,868	435	421	385	408	..	..	1,649
10 .	3,765	509	505	425	438	..	..	1,937	529	454	396	407	..	..	1,786
11 .	4,291	544	596	476	590	527	..	2,733	482	536	426	550	485	..	2,479
12 .	3,817	422	481	533	594	..	..	2,030	400	427	494	523	..	..	1,844
13 .	5,435	503	673	605	512	562	..	2,855	473	625	578	485	540	..	2,701
14 .	4,900	617	627	622	610	532	..	3,008	564	587	588	558	490	..	2,787
15 .	3,669	684	617	502	547	..	..	2,350	641	568	454	513	..	..	2,176
16 .	4,458	617	603	617	541	..	..	2,378	578	540	578	504	..	..	2,200
17 .	3,812	642	585	598	643	..	..	2,468	589	547	563	595	..	..	2,294
18 .	3,460	578	596	603	710	..	..	2,487	549	561	560	656	..	..	2,326
19 .	5,039	753	807	814	619	..	..	2,993	701	759	739	577	..	..	2,776
20 .	4,568	681	587	522	631	663	..	3,084	637	541	494	576	592	..	2,840
21 .	3,555	471	539	495	535	528	..	2,568	447	506	463	502	478	..	2,396
22 .	3,167	595	544	537	..	..	..	1,676	527	498	455	..	..	..	1,520
23 .	3,534	528	697	304	607	387	..	2,523	483	642	285	549	348	..	2,307
24 .	4,230	691	509	423	606	478	496	3,203	618	462	379	553	437	455	2,904
25 .	1,885	487	353	434	..	..	..	1,274	399	307	372	..	..	..	1,078
Total	95,871	..	..	..	..	..	..	53,367	..	..	..	..	..	..	53,335

Vote of Boston for Governor 53,396.

WARDS.	REGISTERED VOTERS AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1880.						TOTALS BY WARDS.	VOTES CAST FOR MAYOR, Dec. 14, 1880.						TOTAL BY WARDS.	WOMEN REGISTERED.	VOTES CAST BY WOMEN.
	PRECINCTS.							PRECINCTS.								
	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6			
1.	481	557	504	429	416	..	2,387	317	383	351	294	282	..	1,627	56	
2.	611	627	550	522	..	..	2,310	388	406	333	375	..	..	1,505	17	
3.	437	496	580	611	..	..	2,124	287	339	402	459	..	..	1,487	7	
4.	522	491	488	507	..	..	2,008	335	352	341	318	..	..	1,346	11	
5.	509	498	499	538	..	..	2,044	336	393	339	351	..	..	1,419	11	
6.	507	494	515	603	..	..	2,119	407	385	386	447	..	..	1,625	2	
7.	417	539	600	457	..	..	2,013	327	460	398	333	..	..	1,518	1	
8.	480	493	418	589	..	..	1,980	339	372	292	484	..	..	1,487	4	
9.	505	468	442	468	..	..	1,883	372	335	297	344	..	..	1,348	49	
10.	569	511	427	439	..	..	1,946	420	351	301	309	..	..	1,381	29	
11.	545	594	480	597	532	..	2,748	401	408	328	375	393	..	1,905	67	
12.	425	483	538	594	..	..	2,040	350	377	382	394	..	..	1,503	11	
13.	501	674	606	513	563	..	2,857	408	498	274	369	395	..	1,944	7	
14.	618	628	620	610	530	..	3,006	423	435	415	415	350	..	2,038	39	
15.	683	625	505	550	..	..	2,363	474	427	347	389	..	..	1,637	26	
16.	617	603	617	543	..	..	2,380	423	426	540	407	..	..	1,796	9	
17.	642	588	605	648	..	..	2,483	447	418	474	453	..	..	1,792	51	
18.	579	598	604	708	..	..	2,489	434	459	432	516	..	..	1,841	58	
19.	755	814	820	621	..	..	3,010	542	510	524	479	..	..	2,055	17	
20.	680	584	521	633	665	..	3,883	523	443	419	453	482	..	2,320	25	
21.	472	542	500	536	528	..	2,578	347	392	373	390	357	..	1,859	109	
22.	601	556	541	..	..	..	1,698	432	392	374	..	..	..	1,198	10	
23.	529	698	304	611	388	..	2,530	326	500	233	419	261	..	1,739	83	
24.	693	510	423	606	480	499	3,211	475	364	310	443	334	353	2,279	69	
25.	520	361	468	..	..	..	1,349	360	283	362	..	..	..	1,005	4	
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	58,639	..	..	..	..	..	..	41,654	*772	

These lists being under seal at City Hall, the number of votes cast cannot be given.



MUNICIPAL REGISTER.

WARDS.	REGISTERED VOTERS AT MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1881.						TOTALS BY WARDS.	VOTES CAST FOR MAYOR, Dec. 13, 1881.						TOTAL BY WARDS.	WOMEN REGISTERED.	VOTES CAST BY WOMEN.
	PRECINCTS.							PRECINCTS.								
	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6			
1.	426	481	468	407	362	..	2,144	272	360	324	280	224	..	1,460	60	47
2.	558	549	506	491	..	..	2,104	374	371	338	374	..	..	1,457	17	15
3.	430	454	513	559	..	..	1,956	323	310	400	412	..	..	1,445	9	9
4.	498	434	463	480	..	..	1,875	338	340	319	306	..	..	1,303	13	9
5.	485	507	493	512	..	..	1,997	347	426	361	372	..	..	1,506	12	9
6.	494	503	483	524	..	..	2,004	397	407	369	402	..	..	1,575	2	0
7.	362	497	485	386	..	..	1,730	291	419	346	306	..	..	1,362	..	0
8.	423	468	350	518	..	..	1,759	334	355	260	400	..	..	1,349	4	4
9.	469	409	392	422	..	..	1,692	371	279	264	322	..	..	1,236	48	37
10.	528	407	341	323	..	..	1,599	417	322	242	244	..	..	1,225	23	22
11.	526	539	434	502	534	..	2,535	435	434	328	371	410	..	1,978	65	51
12.	365	401	489	495	..	..	1,750	283	288	369	339	..	..	1,279	11	11
13.	460	568	521	448	503	..	2,500	354	413	406	341	385	..	1,899	8	7
14.	535	596	540	567	491	..	2,729	385	445	380	443	360	..	2,013	44	38
15.	588	586	478	501	..	..	2,153	418	437	329	392	..	..	1,576	35	32
16.	525	528	577	464	..	..	2,094	377	371	429	371	..	..	1,548	11	11
17.	579	528	524	567	..	..	2,198	439	419	430	417	..	..	1,705	40	39
18.	530	558	549	637	..	..	2,274	433	454	418	467	..	..	1,772	53	44
19.	661	756	744	556	..	..	2,717	502	535	514	437	..	..	1,988	18	17
20.	598	556	497	635	647	..	2,933	443	425	417	517	498	..	2,300	20	14
21.	463	499	490	552	501	..	2,505	369	372	375	410	385	..	1,911	97	86
22.	557	505	520	..	..	..	1,582	429	397	378	..	..	..	1,204	9	4
23.	508	646	286	565	373	..	2,378	360	507	220	398	264	..	1,749	75	66
24.	631	484	377	592	473	494	3,051	463	366	302	447	333	365	2,276	64	60
25.	480	365	462	..	..	..	1,307	363	309	382	..	..	..	1,054	10	8
Total.	..	..	..	..	..	..	53,566	..	..	..	..	..	..	40,170	748	640

NUMBER OF VOTES FOR MAYOR.

Vote of Boston for Mayor, 1878 to 1881.

Wards.	DEC. 10, 1878.				DEC. 9, 1879.					DEC. 14, 1880.			DEC. 13, 1881.		
	Prince.	Codman.	King.	All others.	Prince.	Stebbins.	King.	McDavitt.	All others.	Prince.	Stebbins.	All others.	Green.	Palmer.	All others.
1 . .	671	812	16	3	548	847	15	3	.	571	1,055	1	979	481	.
2 . .	1,016	388	27	.	956	389	6	.	1	975	529	1	509	948	.
3 . .	730	632	33	.	711	596	41	20	3	752	735	.	707	737	1
4 . .	490	634	13	.	471	600	23	.	1	538	808	.	760	538	.
5 . .	716	582	5	.	712	606	14	2	.	775	644	.	698	808	.
6 . .	1,298	263	18	3	1,133	262	9	41	.	1,292	333	.	314	1,260	1
7 . .	1,271	279	26	.	1,170	219	11	26	1	1,224	294	.	299	1,063	.
8 . .	963	476	9	1	879	380	23	17	2	992	494	1	471	875	3
9 . .	395	973	10	.	458	809	14	9	2	425	922	1	856	379	2
10 . .	435	870	29	1	445	754	20	5	1	473	907	1	927	297	2
11 . .	407	1,370	24	2	527	1,188	10	3	2	472	1,433	.	1,655	323	.
12 . .	1,260	373	21	.	1,036	326	16	11	.	1,128	375	.	401	878	.
13 . .	1,489	281	24	.	1,346	204	31	13	.	1,645	299	.	373	1,526	.
14 . .	809	1,035	13	1	797	861	43	8	1	926	1,112	.	1,154	859	.
15 . .	762	632	10	4	628	592	12	13	1	804	833	.	794	782	.
16 . .	962	544	27	.	883	435	20	21	.	1,132	663	1	657	889	2
17 . .	624	968	17	.	653	868	15	8	.	754	1,038	.	992	713	.
18 . .	372	1,309	5	.	463	1,073	4	7	2	405	1,434	2	1,411	361	.
19 . .	1,155	564	36	.	953	464	37	38	.	1,380	673	2	580	1,408	.
20 . .	1,144	797	16	1	1,030	706	2	20	1	1,301	1,019	.	964	1,336	.
21 . .	395	1,258	10	1	487	1,057	7	10	1	463	1,396	.	1,293	618	.
22 . .	686	240	32	4	702	306	9	17	.	791	406	1	401	800	3
23 . .	615	1,002	6	.	601	884	10	58	1	684	1,055	.	1,063	686	.
24 . .	561	1,326	1	1	650	1,246	3	5	.	699	1,580	.	1,611	665	.
25 . .	450	389	12	.	458	411	4	.	1	511	494	.	560	494	.
	19,676	18,003	440	22	18,697	16,083	339	355	21	21,112	20,531	11	20,429	19,724	14

## MODES AND TIMES OF APPOINTING CERTAIN CITY OFFICERS.

Besides the officers and boards which are usually elected in the first three months of each year, the following officers are to be appointed:—

Buildings, Survey and Inspection, Clerk—

Mayor . . . . . January, 1882.

Old South Association Managers—City Council (1877, c. 222) — Concurrent vote . . .

January.

Registrar of Voters — Mayor and Aldermen . February or March.

Harbor Master and assistants — Mayor and

Aldermen . . . . . February or March.

Inspectors of Prisons — Board of Aldermen . February or March.

Corporation Counsel — Concurrent vote . February or March.

City Solicitor — Concurrent vote . . . February or March.

Inspector of Milk — Mayor and Aldermen . February or March.

Inspector of Provisions — Mayor and Alder-

men . . . . . February or March.

Commissioner on Cambridge Bridge —

Mayor and Aldermen . . . . . March.

Commissioner on Prison-point Bridge —

Concurrent vote . . . . . March or April.

Police Commissioner — Mayor and City

Council . . . . . March or April.

Commissioner on Sinking Funds — Concurrent

vote . . . . . March or April.

Board of Health, one member — Mayor and

City Council . . . . . March or April.

Sealer, Deputy Sealers, of Weights and Meas-

ures and Charcoal Baskets — Mayor and

Aldermen . . . . . March or April.

Weighers and Inspectors of Lighters — Con-

current vote . . . . . March or April.

Public Park Commissioner — Mayor and City

Council . . . . . March or April.

Commissioner on Cedar Grove Cemetery —

Concurrent vote . . . . . March or April.



Fire Commissioner — Mayor and City Council,	April.
Public Library Trustee — Mayor and City Council appoint <i>one</i> . . . . .	April.
Boston Water Board — Mayor and City Council, by ballot, one member . . . . .	April.
City Hospital Trustee — Mayor and City Council appoint <i>one</i> . . . . .	April.
Measurers of Leather — Mayor and Aldermen,	April.
City Treasurer — Concurrent vote . . . . .	May or June.
City Collector — Concurrent vote . . . . .	May or June.
Auditor of Accounts — Concurrent vote . . . . .	May.
Record Commissioners — Concurrent vote . . . . .	May or June.
Printing, Superintendent of — Concurrent vote,	May or June.
Joint Special Committee to Examine Bonds of City Officers . . . . .	June.
Election Officers — Mayor and Aldermen . . . . .	August or Sept.
Constables — Mayor and Aldermen . . . . .	September.
Buildings, Inspector of — Mayor and City Council . . . . .	November 15, 1883.

## ORATORS OF BOSTON,

APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES,

*On the Anniversary of the Boston Massacre, March 5, 1770.*

1771 James Lovell, A.M.	1778 Jona. William Austin.
1772 Gen. Joseph Warren.	1779 Hon. William Tudor.
1773 Benjamin Church, M.D.	1780 Hon. Jonathan Mason.
1774 Hon. John Hancock.	1781 Hon. Thomas Dawes.
1775 Gen. Joseph Warren.	1782 Hon. Geo. Richards Minot.
1776 Rev. Peter Thacher.	1783 Thomas Welsh, M.D.
1777 Benjamin Hichborn.	

## ORATORS OF BOSTON,

APPOINTED BY THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES,

*On the Anniversary of the National Independence, July 4, 1776.*

1783 John Warren, M.D.	1786 Jonathan Loring Austin.
1784 Benjamin Hichborn.	1787 Hon. Thomas Dawes.
1785 John Gardiner.	1788 Hon. Harrison Gray Otis.

- 1789 Samuel Stillman, D.D.  
 1790 Edward Gray.  
 1791 Thomas Crafts.  
 1792 Joseph Blake.  
 1793 Hon. John Q. Adams.  
 1794 Hon. John Phillips.  
 1795 Hon. George Blake.  
 1796 John Lothrop, Jr.  
 1797 John Callender.  
 1798 Hon. Josiah Quincy.  
 1799 Hon. John Lowell.  
 1800 Hon. Joseph Hall.  
 1801 Charles Paine.  
 1802 Rev. William Emerson.  
 1803 Hon. William Sullivan.  
 1804 Thomas Danforth, M.D.  
 1805 Warren Dutton.  
 1806 Francis Dana Channing.  
 1807 Hon. Peter O. Thacher.  
 1808 Andrew Ritchie.  
 1809 William Tudor, Jr.  
 1810 Alexander Townsend.  
 1811 Hon. James Savage.  
 1812 Benjamin Pollard.  
 1813 Hon. E. St. Loe Livermore.  
 1814 Benjamin Whitwell.  
 1815 Hon. Lemuel Shaw.  
 1816 George Sullivan.  
 1817 Edward T. Channing.  
 1818 Hon. Francis C. Gray.  
 1819 Hon. Franklin Dexter.  
 1820 Hon. Theodore Lyman, Jr.  
 1821 Hon. Charles G. Loring.  
 1822 Hon. John Chipman Gray.  
 1823 Charles Pelham Curtis.  
 1824 Francis Bassett.  
 1825 Charles Sprague.  
 1826 Hon. Josiah Quincy.  
 1827 William Powell Mason.  
 1828 Bradford Sumner.  
 1829 Hon. James T. Austin.  
 1830 Hon. Alex. H. Everett.  
 1831 Hon. John G. Palfrey.  
 1832 Josiah Quincy, Jr.  
 1833 Edward G. Prescott.  
 1834 Richard Sullivan Fay.  
 1835 George S. Hillard.  
 1836 Henry Willis Kinsman.  
 1837 Hon. Jonathan Chapman.  
 1838 Rev. Hubbard Winslow.  
 1839 Ivers James Austin.  
 1840 Thomas Power.  
 1841 George Ticknor Curtis.  
 1842 Hon. Horace Mann.  
 1843 Hon. Charles F. Adams.  
 1844 Hon. Peleg W. Chandler.  
 1845 Hon. Charles Sumner.  
 1846 Fletcher Webster.  
 1847 Thomas G. Cary.  
 1848 Hon. Joel Giles.  
 1849 Wm. Whitwell Greenough.  
 1850 Edwin Percy Whipple.  
 1851 Hon. C. Theodore Russell.  
 1852 Rev. Thomas Starr King.  
 1853 Timothy Bigelow.  
 1854 Rev. Andrew L. Stone.  
 1855 Rev. Alonzo A. Miner.  
 1856 Hon. E. Griffin Parker.  
 1857 Rev. W. Rounseville Alger.  
 1858 John Somers Holmes.  
 1859 George Sumner.  
 1860 Hon. Edward Everett.  
 1861 Hon. Theophilus Parsons.  
 1862 Hon. Geo. Ticknor Curtis.  
 1863 O. Wendell Holmes, M.D.  
 1864 Hon. Thomas Russell.  
 1865 Rev. Jacob M. Manning.  
 1866 Rev. S. K. Lothrop, D.D.  
 1867 Rev. George H. Hepworth.  
 1868 Samuel Eliot, LL.D.

1869 Hon. Ellis W. Morton.	1876 Hon. Robert C. Winthrop.
1870 William Everett, A.M.	1877 Hon. Wm. Wirt Warren.
1871 Gen. H. Binney Sargent.	1878 Joseph Healy.
1872 Col. C. F. Adams, Jr.	1879 Henry Cabot Lodge.
1873 Rev. John F. W. Ware.	1880 Robert Dickson Smith.
1874 Hon. R. Frothingham.	1881 Geo. Washington Warren.
1875 Rev. J. F. Clarke, D.D.	1882 Hon. John Davis Long.

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### SELECTMEN

OF THE TOWN OF BOSTON, FROM 1634 TO 1821, INCLUSIVE.

[The dates recited below *include* the terms of service.]

Prior to the date when the seven Selectmen became regular officers, similar officials had served. The earliest entry preserved in the Town Records is dated Sept. 1, 1634. We cannot, therefore, learn when the custom began of choosing selectmen, or townsmen. We find at that date, however, a board of ten citizens in office, — John Winthrop, William Coddington, John Underhill, Thomas Oliver, Thomas Leverett, Giles Firmin, John Coggeshall, William Peirce, Robert Harding, and William Brenton.

Oct. 6, 1634. — Richard Bellingham and John Coggan were chosen in place of Firmin, deceased, and Harding, now in Virginia.

March 1, 1636. — Chosen: Thomas Oliver, Thomas Leverett, William Hutchinson, William Colburn, John Coggeshall, John Sanford, Richard Tuttle, William Aspinwall, William Brenton, William Balston, Jacob Eliot, and James Pen.

Sept. 16, 1636. — Hutchinson, Oliver, Leverett, Colborn, Coggeshall, Sanford, Brenton, and Balston reëlected, and two new men added, — Robert Keayne and John Newgate.

March 20, 1637. — Eight reëlected; Eliot and Pen returned in place of Keayne and Newgate, and Robert Harding added. In all eleven.

Oct. 16, 1637. — Eleven chosen: ten reëlected, and William Aspinwall in place of Brenton.

April 23, 1638. — Seven chosen: Oliver, Leverett, Keayne, Colborn, Newgate, Pen, and Eliot, — all having served before.

Nov. 5, 1638. — Seven chosen: six reëlected, with Robert Harding in place of Newgate.

April 29, 1639. — Nine chosen : Oliver, Leverett, Keayne, Colborn, Harding, and Eliot ; Pen dropped ; Edward Gibbons, William Tyng, and John Cogan added.

Dec. 16, 1639. — Nine chosen : Colborn, Harding, Eliot, Gibbons, Tyng, and Cogan reëlected ; Gov. John Winthrop, Richard Bellingham, and William Hibbens, new members.

Sept. 28, 1640. — Nine chosen for the next six months : Colborn, Eliot, Gibbons, Tyng, Winthrop, Bellingham, and Hibbens, old members ; with John Newgate and Atherton Hough added.

May 27, 1641. — Nine chosen : the seven old members, with John Oliver and James Pen for Newgate and Hough.

March 6, 1641-42. — Nine chosen : eight reëlected, and Valentine Hill in place of Hibbens.

Sept. 2, 1642. — The same nine reëlected for six months.

March 20, 1642-43. — Winthrop, Bellingham, Tyng, Gibbons, Colborn, Eliot, Hill, and Oliver reëlected ; Hibbens put in place of Pen.

Sept. 25, 1643. — Same nine reëlected.

May 17, 1644. — Eight reëlected, with Pen for Bellingham.

April 10, 1645. — Eight reëlected, with Edward Tyng for William Tyng.

Dec. 26, 1645. — Winthrop, Hibbens, Gibbons, Colborn, Hill, Eliot, and Pen reëlected ; Oliver and E. Tyng dropped ; Robert Keayne and Thomas Fowle added.

No election is recorded in 1646, though all but Fowle were serving Feb. 25, 1646-47. Probably some change had taken place about this time, as March 13, 1646-47, we find a board of seven acting, and the same seven were chosen five days later at a "general town's meeting warned from house to house." From this time it seems to have been a settled custom to elect seven selectmen in March for the year ensuing, though occasionally this number was exceeded.

William Colburn, 1647 to 1650.	Thomas Marshall, 1647 to 1657.
Jacob Eliot, 1647 to 1650, 1677.	William Davis, 1647, 1654 to 1661, 1670 to 1675.
James Penn, 1647 to 1650.	Edward Tyng, 1648 and 1651.
Anthony Stoddard, 1647 to 1651.	Jeremy Houchin, 1649 to 1654.
James Everill, 1647 to 1649.	Thomas Clarke, 1650 to 1652.
	Richard Parker, 1651.

John Leverett, 1651.  
 Adam Winthrop, 1652.  
 Thomas Savage, 1652.  
 Edward Hutchinson, 1652 to  
 1653.  
 William Brenton, 1652 to 1657.  
 James Oliver, 1653 to 1656,  
 1662 to 1678.  
 Samuel Cole, 1653 to 1657.  
 Peter Oliver, 1653 to 1656  
 1661 to 1670.  
 William Paddy, 1655 to 1658.  
 Joshua Scottow, 1657 to 1667.  
 John Hull, 1657 to 1661, 1663  
 to 1667.  
 Thomas Broughton, 1658 to  
 1660.  
 Thomas Lake, 1658 to 1676.  
 Jacob Sheaffe, 1658 to 1659.  
 Hezekiah Usher, 1659 to 1676.  
 Nathaniel Williams, 1660 to  
 1661.  
 Edward Rainsford, 1662 to 1669.  
 John Joyliffe, 1662, 1668 to  
 1687, 1689 to 1691.  
 John Richards, 1668 to 1673.  
 Thomas Brattle, 1671 to 1683.  
 John Lake, 1674 to 1677.  
 Daniel Turell, 1676 to 1690.  
 Henry Allen, 1677 to 1687.  
 Theophilus Frary, 1679 to  
 1687, 1689.  
 John Fairweather, 1678 to  
 1680, 1684 to 1688.  
 Nathaniel Greenwood, 1681 to  
 1684.  
 John Marion, Sr., 1681, 1691  
 to 1697.  
 Elisha Hutchinson, 1678 to  
 1680, 1682 to 1687.

Edward Willis, 1684 to 1689.  
 Timothy Prout, 1684 to 1692.  
 Elisha Cooke, 1685 to 1687.  
 Pen Townsend, 1688 to 1692.  
 James Hill, 1688 to 1690, 1693.  
 Isaac Addington, 1688.  
 Adam Winthrop, 1688 to 1690.  
 Richard Middlecott, 1689 to  
 1690.  
 Thomas Walker, 1690 to 1699.  
 John Foster, 1690 to 1692.  
 Bozoun Allen, 1691 to 1698.  
 Jeremiah Dummer, 1691 to  
 1692.  
 Obediah Gill, 1691 to 1699.  
 Joseph Bridgham, 1692.  
 Nathaniel Williams, 1693.  
 Timothy Thornton, 1693 to  
 1694.  
 Samuel Checkley, 1693 to 1696.  
 Ephraim Savage, 1693 to 1696.  
 John Eyre, 1694 to 1695.  
 Edward Bromfield, 1694 to 1695.  
 Samuel Legg, 1695 to 1696.  
 Samson Stoddard, 1696 to 1699.  
 Thomas Hunt, 1696 to 1699.  
 Isaiah Tay, 1697 to 1699, 1709  
 to 1712, 1719, 1720, 1722  
 to 1725.  
 James Barnes, 1697, 1699 to  
 1701, 1706, 1709, 1710.  
 John Marion, Jr., 1697 to 1704,  
 1714 to 1725.  
 Joseph Prout, 1699 to 1708.  
 Daniel Oliver, 1699, 1700, 1703  
 to 1708, 1711, 1712.  
 Timothy Clark, 1700 to 1707,  
 1709, 1710.  
 Elizer Holyoke, 1700.  
 Robert Gibbs 1700 to 1702.

- John Barnerd, 1701 to 1706.  
 John George, 1701, 1713.  
 Giles Dyer, 1701 to 1704.  
 Richard Draper, 1701, 1702, 1709.  
 Robert Howard, 1702 to 1704.  
 Thomas Savage, 1702, 1703, 1712.  
 Thomas Fitch, 1703 to 1705.  
 Thomas Jackson, 1704 to 1705.  
 Elias Heath, 1705 to 1706.  
 Daniel Powning, 1705 to 1710.  
 Thomas Cushing, 1705 to 1708, 1711, 1719 to 1722, 1724 to 1726.  
 Thomas Hutchinson, 1706 to 1707.  
 Stephen Minot, 1701 to 1708, 1723 to 1725.  
 Abraham Blish, 1707.  
 Francis Thresher, 1707 to 1708.  
 Oliver Noyes, 1708, 1711, 1719 to 1721.<sup>1</sup>  
 Jonas Clark, 1709, 1710.  
 Samuel Marshall, 1709, 1710.  
 Ephraim Savage, 1709, 1710.  
 Joseph Wadsworth, 1709 to 1718.  
 Edward Martyne, 1710.  
 Addington Davenport, 1711.  
 Edward Hutchinson, 1711 to 1714.  
 Paul Dudley, 1712.  
 Francis Clark, 1712 to 1713.  
 John Ruck, 1713 to 1714.  
 John Coleman, 1713.  
 William Payn, 1713.  
 William Welsteed, 1714 to 1718.
- Grove Hirst, 1714.  
 Edward Winslow, 1714.  
 Habijah Savage, 1715 to 1718.  
 Samuel Greenwood, 1715 to 1718.  
 John Charnock, 1715 to 1718.  
 John Baker, 1715 to 1718, 1726 to 1728.  
 Elisha Cook, 1719 to 1723.  
 William Clark, 1719 to 1722.  
 Ebenezer Clough, 1719 to 1723.  
 William Hutchinson, 1721.  
 Nathaniel Green, 1721<sup>2</sup> to 1726.  
 Ezekiel Lewis, 1723 to 1726.  
 Henry Deering, 1724 to 1726.  
 Jonathan Waldo, 1726 to 1728.  
 Timothy Prout, 1726 to 1729.  
 Oxenbridge Thacher, 1727 to 1729.  
 John Hunt, 1727 to 1729.  
 David Farnum, 1727 to 1729.  
 Jonathan Williams, 1727 to 1729.  
 Samuel Adams, 1729 to 1732, 1744 to 1747.  
 Jonathan Loring, 1729 to 1731.  
 Samuel White, 1730 to 1732.  
 Joshua Cheever, 1730 to 1732.  
 Andrew Tyler, 1730 to 1732.  
 Benjamin Fitch, 1730 to 1732.  
 John Osborn, 1730 to 1731.  
 Edward Bromfield, Jr., 1732 to 1735.  
 William Downe, 1732 to 1735.  
 Jonathan Armitage, 1733 to 1739.  
 David Colson, 1733 to 1739.  
 Joshua Winslow, 1733 to 1735.  
 Nathaniel Saltonstall, 1733.  
 John Jeffries, 1733 to 1743.

<sup>1</sup> Deceased in 1721.

<sup>2</sup> Elected in 1721, in place of Oliver Noyes, deceased.

- Alexander Forsyth, 1734 to 1743.  
 John Eastwick, 1736.  
 Caleb Lyman, 1736 to 1742.  
 Jonas Clarke, 1736 to 1746.  
 Thomas Hutchinson, Jr., 1737  
 to 1740, 1743 to 1744.  
 Thomas Hancock, 1740 to 1746,  
 1748 to 1753.  
 Middlecott Cooke, 1740 to 1745,  
 1748 to 1750.  
 John Steel, 1741 to 1753.  
 William Salter, 1744 to 1750.  
 Henry Atkins, 1745 to 1746.  
 Abiel Walley, 1746 to 1747.  
 John Tyng, 1747 to 1748.  
 Jeremy Belknap, 1747.  
 Samuel Grant, 1747 to 1757.  
 Thomas Hill, 1748 to 1757.  
 John Gardner, 1749 to 1751.  
 George Holmes, 1751 to 1752.  
 Joshua Henshaw, 1751 to 1760,  
 1764 to 1770.  
 Joseph Jackson, 1752 to 1760,  
 1764 to 1772.  
 Thomas Cushing, 1753 to 1763.  
 Samuel Hewes, 1754 to 1763.  
 John Scollay,<sup>1</sup> 1754 to 1764,  
 1773 to 1790.  
 Andrew Oliver, Jr., 1758 to 1760.  
 Benjamin Austin, 1758 to 1765.  
 Samuel Sewall, 1761 to 1768.  
 Samuel P. Savage, 1761 to 1762.  
 Ezekiel Lewis, 1761 to 1763.  
 Nathaniel Thwing, 1763 to 1765.  
 John Ruddock, 1764 to 1772.  
 John Hancock, 1765 to 1776.  
 John Winslow, 1766.  
 William Phillips, 1766 to 1768.  
 Timothy Newell, 1766 to 1776.
- John Rowe, 1767 to 1768.  
 Samuel Pemberton, 1769 to 1772.  
 Henderson Inches, 1769 to 1771.  
 Jonathan Mason, 1769 to 1771.  
 Ebenezer Storer, 1771 to 1772.  
 Samuel Austin, 1772 to 1779.  
 Thomas Marshall, 1772 to 1776.  
 Oliver Wendell, 1773 to 1778.  
 John Pitts, 1773 to 1778.  
 Gustavus Fellows, 1777 to 1782.  
 Harbottle Dorr, 1777 to 1783,  
 1786 to 1790.  
 Thomas Greenough, 1777 to  
 1779, 1783 to 1784.  
 Jonathan Williams, 1777 to 1779.  
 John Preston, 1777 to 1779.  
 Nathan Frazier, 1779 to 1782,  
 and 1784.  
 Ezekiel Price, 1779 to 1797.  
 William Mackay, 1780 to 1785.  
 Tuttle Hubbard, 1780 to 1783,  
 and 1785.  
 David Jeffries, 1783 to 1784.  
 John Lucas, 1784.  
 John Brown, 1785 to 1789.  
 Edward Tyler, 1785 to 1789.  
 Amasa Davis, 1785.  
 John Andrews, 1785 to 1788.  
 Henry Jackson, 1785.  
 Herman Brimmer, 1785.  
 William Brown, 1785.  
 Moses Grant, 1786.  
 William Cunningham, 1786.  
 Thomas Walley, 1786 to 1797.  
 William Boardman, 1787 to  
 1797.  
 Ebenezer Seaver, 1787 to 1798.  
 Jabez Hatch, 1790.  
 Thomas Crafts, 1790 to 1796.

<sup>1</sup> Twenty-nine years of service.

Thomas Edwards, 1790 to 1798.	Joseph Kettle, 1807 to 1808.
Samuel Salisbury, 1791.	Nathan Webb, 1809 to 1814.
William Little, 1791 to 1794, 1796 to 1798.	Joseph Foster, 1809 to 1815.
Samuel Cabot, 1791 to 1792.	Benjamin Weld, 1809 to 1815.
Charles Bulfinch, <sup>1</sup> 1792 to 1794, 1799 to 1817.	Joseph Lovering, 1812 to 1819.
William Scollay, 1793 to 1795.	Joseph Austin, 1813 to 1819.
Jesse Putnam, 1795.	Robert Williams, 1813 to 1816.
David Tilden, 1796 to 1808.	Edmund Hart, 1818.
Russell Sturgis, 1796 to 1803.	George G. Lee, 1816.
Jonathan Harris, 1798.	Turner Phillips, 1816 to 1819.
Joseph Howard, 1798 to 1803.	Henry Bass, 1817 to 1819.
Benjamin Austin, Jr., 1798.	Samuel Dorr, 1817 to 1819.
Ebenezer Hancock, 1798 to 1800.	Enoch Silsby, 1817 to 1819.
Wm. Porter, 1799 to 1811.	Henry Farnham, 1818.
Wm. Sherburne, 1789 to 1803.	Lemuel Shaw, 1819.
Joseph May, 1799.	Benjamin Austin, 1820.
Samuel Cobb, 1799.	Daniel Baxter, 1820 to 1821.
John Tileston, 1800 to 1806.	Jonathan Loring, 1820, 1821.
Ebenezer Oliver, 1800 to 1819.	Benjamin T. Wells, 1820.
Jonathan Hunnewell, 1802 to 1819.	Samuel Billings, 1820, 1821.
John May, 1804 to 1812.	Eliphalet Williams, 1820, 1821.
Francis Wright, 1804 to 1812.	George Brinley, 1820.
Jonathan Chapman, 1804 to 1808.	Jeremiah Fitch, 1820, 1821.
John Bray, 1806 to 1816.	Abraham Babcock, 1820, 1821.
	David W. Child, 1821.
	Robert Fennelly, 1821.
	Samuel A. Wells, 1821.

### RECORDERS, TOWN AND CITY CLERKS.

The first mention of the appointment of a recording officer was in 1650. The following exhibits the periods of service of each officer:—

#### RECORDERS.

1650 Anthony Stoddard.	1661 Hezekiah Usher.
1652 Thomas Savage.	1667 John Joyliffe.
1654 Thomas Marshall.	1691 John Bridgham.
1655 William Davis.	

<sup>1</sup> Vote of thanks for twenty-two years of service, in nineteen of which he filled the office of *Chairman* of the Board.



TOWN CLERKS.

1692 Ephraim Savage.	1733 Samuel Gerrish.
1696 William Griggs.	1741 Ezekiel Goldthwait.
1701 Joseph Prout.	1761 William Cooper.
1720 Samuel Checkley.	1809 Thomas Clark.

CITY CLERKS.

1822 Samuel F. McCleary.	1852 Samuel F. McCleary, Jr. <sup>1</sup>
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TOWN TREASURERS.

1640 William Hibbins.	1704 Joseph Prout.
1641 John Oliver.	1719 Joseph Wadsworth.
1645 James Penn.	1749 David Jeffries. <sup>2</sup>
1654 William Davis.	1782 Peter Boyer.
1661 John Oliver.	1791 Joseph Russell.
1662 John Hull.	1796 Samuel Clap.
1667 John Richards.	1803 Benjamin Sumner.
1673 Thomas Brattle.	1806 William Smith.
1682 Edward Willis.	1814 Andrew Sigourney.
1689 Richard Medlecot.	1821 Turner Phillips.
1690 James Taylor.	

CITY TREASURERS.

1822 Turner Phillips.	1852 Frederic Uriah Tracy.
1823 William Mackay.	1875 Charles Henry Dennie.
1832 Richard Devens Harris.	1881 Alfred Thomas Turner.
1844 James Cutler Dunn.	

CITY COLLECTOR.

1875 Thomas Sherwin.

AUDITORS OF ACCOUNTS.

1824 William Hayden.	1864 Alfred Thomas Turner.
1841 Elisha Copeland.	1881 James Hale Dodge.

<sup>1</sup> Junior omitted in 1856.

<sup>2</sup> Thanks of the town for thirty-one successive years of service.

## CITY DEBT, APRIL 30, 1882.

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Gross debt, funded and temporary . . . . .	\$40,157,312 04
Amount of Sinking-Funds and available means on hand . . . . .	15,895,650 44
Debt, less means for paying same . . . . .	\$24,261,661 60
Water Loans : —	
Cochituate Works . . . . .	\$6,581,273 98
Mystic Works . . . . .	1,127,000 00
New Supply . . . . .	5,050,000 00
	\$12,758,273 98
Less means for paying Water Loans . . . . .	2,751,721 37
	10,006,552 61
Showing debt, less means for paying same, exclusive of Water Loans . . . . .	\$14,255,108 99

The average rate of interest paid by the city on all its loans is about  $5\frac{2}{10}\frac{5}{10}$  per centum.

## AREA, POPULATION, AND VALUATION.

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Original area of upland . . . . .	1 $\frac{2}{10}\frac{0}{10}$ square miles.
Area in 1878 . . . . .	36 $\frac{7}{10}\frac{0}{10}$ square miles.
Population in 1778 . . . . .	25,000
“ “ 1822 . . . . .	49,291
“ “ 1880 . . . . .	362,536
Valuation in 1823 . . . . .	\$44,896,800 00
“ “ 1881 . . . . .	\$665,513,900 00





*J. P. Healy.*

MEMOIR  
OF  
JOHN PLUMMER HEALY, LL.D.,  
LATE CITY SOLICITOR AND CORPORATION COUNSEL  
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Homo multi consilii et optimi.*

PREPARED BY  
GODFREY MORSE, LL.B.

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## JOHN P. HEALY.

EARLY in the present year the citizens of Boston were called upon to mourn the loss of one of their most respected, faithful, and efficient public servants. JOHN PLUMMER HEALY, LL. D. (Dart., 1871), who died on the fourth of January, 1882, was born at Washington, N. H., on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1810. He was the son of a distinguished citizen of New Hampshire, Hon. Joseph Healy, who served his State as State Senator (1824), as Representative in the Congress of the United States (1825-1829), as State Councillor (1829-1832), and who died October 10, 1861, at the advanced age of eighty-five years.

The subject of this sketch passed his early boyhood in his native town, which he loved dearly, and to which, in after years, he made frequent pilgrimages. Here, on its beautiful hills, in its pleasant valleys, through its dense and delightful forests, he romped and played, as boys are everywhere wont to do; and in its quiet streams he delighted to fish and swim. Here he breathed in that pure and refreshing air which gave strength to his frame and vigor to his mind. Here, too, he received his elementary education and training. His classics and the other requisites for admission to Dartmouth College he acquired in the Plainfield Academy, N. H. He was an intelligent, studious, and sensible lad, and entered his *alma mater* in 1831, when he was nearly twenty-one years of age.

Healy was soon well known among his fellow-students, and became the universal favorite of his class; his ways and manners were sometimes old-fashioned for a young man of his years, and he was known throughout the college as "old man Healy." His mind was even then well matured, and his

physical development strong and sturdy. He was exceptionally popular with his own classmates, and was, by many of them, made the depository of college secrets. His advice was often sought by students whose scrapes had endangered their stay in college; and some of these classmates, after nearly fifty years have passed away, tell to-day how "old man Healy" helped them out of their troubles.

At college young Healy entered into no sports that required physical exertion. While other students enjoyed their game at foot-ball, or tried their skill at the oar, Healy amused himself by looking on. He had no inclination to participate in these healthy pastimes; but in sports in which he had neither to run, jump, or otherwise exert himself, he was among the foremost. He was then, as in later years, a hearty, honest, good-natured young man, with a natural turn for the humorous, and apt power of illustration and anecdote.

Favorite as he was with his fellow-students, he was highly esteemed by the college authorities, and very much appreciated by them. The late Professor Charles B. Haddock, especially, took a strong liking to Healy, and a very close friendship grew up between the professor and student, which may possibly have had an effect upon Healy's subsequent career.

In 1835 Healy graduated, and almost immediately after began the study of law in Daniel Webster's office, in Boston. Since the death of Webster it has often been asked how it was that Healy studied in his office, and afterward became the law partner of the "great expounder." Possibly the fact that Professor Haddock, who was related to Mr. Webster, had recommended his young friend to his relative, or the fact that Mr. Healy's father was a distinguished public man in New Hampshire, and was well acquainted with Mr. Webster, induced the latter to take under his patronage the young Dartmouth college graduate. Be that as it may, the



intercourse and intimacy between the two men became so close that it only ended with the death of the elder. At the time that Healy first began his law studies with Mr. Webster, the latter was representing Massachusetts in the Senate of the United States for his second term, and was in the very prime of his political and professional fame. His speech, in reply to Hayne, on the famous resolutions of Mr. Foot, of Connecticut, delivered on January 26 and 27, 1830, has never been excelled as the greatest forensic effort on the floor of the Senate, even by Webster himself, and easily won him the name of the greatest orator and statesman in the Union; and his arguments on the Dartmouth College (1818) and Warren Bridge (1837) cases, established his title as the foremost lawyer of the land.

Association with so great a man, in the greatness of his intellectual powers, must have had an effect on the mind of the young law-student, and soon after his admission to the bar, in 1838, we find him assisting Mr. Webster in the preparation and trial of his great causes, and following his political faith and fortunes. Mr. Healy was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives, as a Whig, in 1840, and again in 1849 and 1850, and served each session with fidelity and distinction; and in 1854 he represented a part of Boston in the State Senate, serving as Chairman of the important Committee on Railways and Canals, and on the Committees on Towns and on Education.

Soon after Mr. Healy's admission to the bar he became the partner of Mr. Webster, and during the most of the years that the partnership continued Mr. Webster was almost constantly in Washington, either in the Senate or in the Cabinet, and Mr. Healy was much relied on by his senior for the laborious work of preparing the cases Mr. Webster had in charge, and for the business detail of their management. "This relation of the parties," wrote a leading Boston paper in its obituary notice of Mr. Healy, "was

more than professional and formal; it was sympathetic and filial. Mr. Webster reposed unbounded confidence in his associate, and appreciated at its just value the native sagacity and legal acumen of the young counsellor. In Mr. Webster's absence from the city, during his official terms at Washington, the law business at home was entrusted to the junior, with due consultation between the two by mail regarding important issues or contingencies that might arise."

So high an appreciation had Mr. Webster of the legal attainments of his junior, that, while he was Secretary of State under President Fillmore, he procured Mr. Healy's appointment as Judge of the United States District Court for the District of California. From the same paper above quoted we take the following version of his declining the office, only adding that it is such an example of sincere filial affection as is rarely equalled, if ever excelled:—

Mr. Healy hesitated much as to accepting; but being warmly urged by friends in whom he reposed confidence, at length decided affirmatively in the matter, and made preparations to leave for the distant but promising field of professional opportunity thus opened to him. To tell how he came to recall that decision will be to present not only a biographical fact in its proper order, but will vividly illustrate a salient personal trait. Mr. Healy's father was the Hon. Joseph Healy, a man of distinction and influence in New Hampshire, and representative in Congress of that State during several terms. At the time referred to he was a man of venerable years, and withdrawn through decrepitude from all active pursuits. His son's appointment and his purpose to accept it had been made known to him, so that, when the son came to the ancestral home for the final leave-taking, he brought no surprising intelligence. The old man had decided upon it as a wise step for his son to take, and upon their meeting so advised him, saying: "My son, you must go; it is your duty to go." In giving utterance to the counsels of wisdom he could not restrain the promptings of affection, and burst into tears. It was the turning-point of the whole affair, for filial considerations instantly became dominant in the young man's mind, and the desire of Webster, the urging of professional friends, and the prospects of a career of the highest honor, ceased to have weight before the old man's involuntary appeal. Mr. Healy resolved to remain at Boston so long as his father should live. Much as he will be lamented

by those with whom he has held professional and business relations, it is with those who have, in more intimate relations, come to know the tender sensibilities of the man, and that loveliness of personal character which this anecdote bespeaks, that his loss will most deeply be felt.

During a few years following Mr. Webster's death Mr. Healy continued to practise law in his office at the corner of Court and Tremont streets, in Boston; but in 1856 he was chosen City Solicitor to succeed Hon. Ambrose A. Ranney. For twenty-five years, whatever was the political complexion of the City Council, he was each year reëlected; and last year the office of Corporation Counsel was especially created for him. There is but one opinion in the public mind as to his administration of the office of City Solicitor, and that is, that he discharged all its duties in a conspicuously wise, honest, able, and successful manner. His firmness and strong sense of right, and the faith in, and respect for, his unflinching honesty, conduced much to maintain the proud eminence of Boston for municipal integrity and honor among her sister cities on this continent. Twenty-five consecutive elections bear witness to the faith which many successive City Councils had in him.

He was most constant in his attendance in his office, and seldom even took a day's vacation, or absented himself from the city. He was most courteous to all who came in official relation with him; and no one ever left his presence without being impressed with his absolute honesty. He was kind to all his associates and subordinates, and was tender and forbearing to the young men connected with his office. His was one of those natures which never suspected wrong in any one.

His mind was, however, thoroughly masculine, and, although not a lawyer who indulged in constant reading of law books or reports, he was thoroughly grounded in the underlying principles of the law, and had the faculty of applying these principles to his cases whether at *nisi prius* or in an

argument on questions of law before the full bench. No man had a better knowledge of, or more experience on, questions of municipal law than he; and his opinions were sought and acquiesced in by many cities and towns outside of Boston. His arguments before court or jury were generally short, and he always took in and stated the sensible and salient points. His power before juries was remarkable; and, in the opinion of the Chief Justice of the highest court of this Commonwealth, was peculiarly effective. He used none of the devices of rhetoric; his address to the jury was plain, open, honest talk, as between neighbors. He thus gained their good-will and attention; and, as his integrity was known to all, their confidence and favorable verdicts followed. The courts all recognized the same traits of his character; and, as he was never known to argue frivolous exceptions, he was always listened to with closest attention and interest.

When Mr. Healy first became City Solicitor the Supreme Court leaned much in favor of plaintiffs in suits for damages caused by falling on slippery sidewalks. By persistently insisting that cities and towns were not responsible for climatical conditions, the court was induced to modify its previous opinions on this class of cases, so that now cities and towns are freed from liability in a large number of cases in which they had previously been held to be responsible for accidents.

His opinions on questions arising in the various departments of the city government were sound, and always fearlessly given, having regard only for the right, and never caring whether they favored friend or foe.

The action of the various public bodies with which he was connected exhibits the universal esteem in which Mr. Healy was held.

Mr. Healy's domestic life, until its very latest years, was of that happily uneventful type, many years of which can be sufficiently described in a few short sentences. Upon his

first coming to Boston he made his home at the house of Mr. Jedediah Barker, in Province court, where he and Mr. Oliver Ditson were room-mates up to the time of the latter's marriage, nearly ten years later; and the intimate friendship between the two continued throughout Mr. Healy's life. In December, 1847, Mr. Healy married Mary Stickney, Mr. Barker's only daughter, who survives him. Their only child, Joseph, was born on August 6, 1849, and by his life at school, at college, and in his profession, more than justified the pride and fulfilled the hopes of his parents and friends. To Joseph, in 1878, was born a daughter, a source of ever-increasing interest and delight to her grandfather, and early in 1880 it would have seemed that nothing could be added to the comforts and pleasures of Mr. Healy's serene old age. In April of that year a sickness lasting less than three days brought the idolized son down to death; and to many who knew them both it seemed inevitable that the heart of the father should be buried in the grave of the son. Mr. Healy was not a man to talk of his griefs; he seldom alluded to his loss, and some intimate friends who had known him in former years as a genial companion again at rare intervals enjoyed his shrewd humor and rare conversational powers. But that a change had come over him was only too evident. He mingled with the world even less than he had done before, and when his own summons came, and came suddenly, as he had always reverently hoped it might, the grief of those who mourn him was tempered by the thought that he had gone to meet his boy.

The funeral services were held at Mr. Healy's late residence on Temple street, on Saturday, January 7, 1882, at one o'clock, and were attended by Mayor Green, and a number of Aldermen and Common Councilmen and city officials, several ex-mayors, a very large number of legal gentlemen, including the Chief Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and of the Superior Court, and others well

known in other professions. The services were conducted by the Rev. S. K. Lothrop, D.D., who spoke of the sudden death, within so short a time, of two men<sup>1</sup> alike eminent and honored in their common profession, to the elder of whom they had gathered to pay tribute. If, said he, the "honest man is the noblest work of God," then Mr. Healy was among the noblest of the noble. He was so thoroughly honest as to be respected, confided in, and relied upon. He had as few faults as commonly belong to humanity; and to be just, to do right, and to preserve his own personal integrity and the honor of the city unspotted, was the law of his life, and faithfully and unflinchingly he obeyed it. His heart was as warm as his head was cool, and his judgment wise and comprehensive. His death has left a vacancy difficult to fill. In his opinions and religious convictions he was conservative, but not narrowly so. His life and convictions rested upon deeds rather than words, and should be an admonition to us to be as faithful, true, and persevering as he was, that we may be prepared for the end, which sooner or later must come to all of us.

At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to Mount Auburn, His Honor Mayor Green and Messrs. Samuel F. McCleary, Henry C. Hutchins, Henry W. Paine, Oliver Ditson, and Benjamin P. Cheney acting as pallbearers, and were placed in the family lot beside those of his son.

"And doubtless unto him is given,  
A life that bears immortal fruit!"

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<sup>1</sup>Judge John P. Putnam and Mr. Healy.

# APPENDIX.

## ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, Jan. 5, 1882.

### THE DEATH OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.

The following was received:—

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Jan. 5, 1882.

*To the Honorable the City Council:—*

It becomes my sad duty to inform you that the Honorable John P. Healy, the Corporation Counsel, died yesterday at his residence. Mr. Healy's services to the city, covering a period of a quarter of a century, were so varied and valuable that I respectfully recommend that the event of his death should be noticed in some proper manner.

SAMUEL A. GREEN,  
*Mayor.*

The PRESIDENT. — The Chair awaits the pleasure of the Council.

Mr. WHITMORE. — It is my duty and privilege, Mr. President, having belonged for three years to the committee which had particular relations with Mr. Healy's office, to present at this time suitable resolutions of respect; and, in sending them to the Chair, I will say that I shall not undertake to add anything, because I know that others desire to bear a proper tribute to his memory. I would be happy myself to avail of this opportunity to say more, but I refrain, believing that I have given expression to my own feelings in the resolutions I have offered.

The President read the following:—

*Resolved,* That the City Council has heard with deep regret of the death of John P. Healy, the Corporation Counsel, who for twenty-five years consecutively filled the responsible post of City Solicitor of Boston.

*Resolved,* That the City Council hereby records its appreciation of the great professional skill with which Mr. Healy protected the interests of the city, of his unceasing and courteous attention to his duties as legal adviser of the Council, and of the many charming qualities of head and heart which made him the most agreeable of companions, as well as the safest of counselors.

*Resolved,* That the City Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of these resolves to the widow of our friend, with the warmest assurance of our sympathy with her in her irreparable loss.

Mr. MORSE, of Ward 9, in seconding the resolutions, spoke as follows :—

Mr. President,—The announcement by His Honor the Mayor that the honored Counsellor of this city is dead fills me with profoundest sorrow, and I know that the members of this Council, as well as the citizens of Boston, will feel that a great loss has fallen upon us. His death was sudden and without apparent pain. He attended the dinner of the retiring Board of Aldermen on Saturday last, entertained company at his house on Sunday, was taken sick with congestion of the lungs on Monday, and last evening was no more among the living.

I am especially filled with sadness when I recall my last visit to this Council Chamber previous to my membership in this body. It was on April 20, 1880, when this body met to pay its homage of respect to the memory of Joseph Healy, the only child of the deceased, who was a member of the Council from Ward 10. From the loss of that only child, and most promising son, Mr. Healy never fully recovered.

It was a terrible blow for one in his years, and for one so tenderly attached as he was to his only child.

John P. Healy was in the 72d year of his age when he died. He was born in the town of Washington, N.H., in the year 1810, and was educated at Dartmouth College, where he graduated in 1835. Immediately upon finishing his collegiate course Mr. Healy came to Boston, and entered the office of Daniel Webster as a student of law. Thereafter he was intimately associated with Mr. Webster in the practice of law until Mr. Webster's decease; and during the greater portion of the time was his partner in business. In 1856 Mr. Healy was elected City Solicitor, and from year to year has been constantly reelected up to the time of his death. This marked selection of him as the legal adviser of this city was procured through no political influence,—no one cared how he voted,—but was a tribute to his abilities and learning on questions of municipal law, and to his sterling honesty. No public officer ever enjoyed more the respect of the community for his inflexible integrity than did he. Beside his family, whom he tenderly cherished, he had but one duty—his office; and often he neglected the former in his devotion to the latter. He was constant in his service; the city was his mistress, and he worshipped and served her more faithfully than knight ever served lady.

How true indeed of him the words of the great bard :—

“ O good old man, how well in thee appears  
 The constant service of the antique world,  
 When service sweat for duty, not for meed!  
 Thou art not for the fashion of these times,  
 Where none will sweat but for promotion;  
 And having that, do choke their service up  
 Even with the having: 'tis not so with thee.”



His honesty, simplicity, and purity of character and integrity were his distinguishing traits. He never compromised his principles for the sake of expediency or policy, but carried his convictions of justice, and honor, and right, into all his dealings.

He guarded the public interests intrusted in his hands with even more jealousy and care than he ever did his own private affairs. The public at large has little conception of what the City of Boston owes John P. Healy for his long and distinguished services as City Solicitor.

While we mourn his death, his life is worthy of emulation by all who have public interests confided to them. Mr. President, I second the motion for the adoption of the resolutions offered by the gentleman from Ward 12.

The resolutions were ordered to a second reading, and on motion of Mr. Lauten, of Ward 14, a rising vote was ordered on the question of their passage.

The resolutions were passed by a unanimous rising vote. Sent up.

Mr. Whitmore offered the following:—

*Ordered,* That the President and eight members of the Common Council be constituted a committee to represent this branch of the City Council at the funeral of the late John P. Healy, Corporation Counsel.

Passed; and Messrs. Parkman of Ward 9, Wharton of Ward 11, Huntress of Ward 11, Emery of Ward 18, Morse of Ward 9, Cotton of Ward 4, Whitmore of Ward 12, and Cummings of Ward 10, were appointed said committee.

Mr. Whitmore offered the following:—

*Ordered,* That the Joint Standing Committee on Rules and Orders be instructed to have prepared a suitable memoir of the late John P. Healy, and to insert the same in the Municipal Register for the current year.

Passed. Sent up.

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#### ACTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Friday afternoon, January 6, 1882. In calling the Board to order, Mayor Green said:—

“Gentlemen, you have been called together to receive a communication from the Common Council in regard to the death of the Hon. John P. Healy. During a period of twenty-five years he was connected with the city government as its legal adviser, and it seems right and proper that some notice should be taken of his

death." The Mayor read the executive communication announcing to the City Council the death of the Hon. John P. Healy, Corporation Counsel, with the resolutions which had been sent up for concurrence.

The question coming on the passage of the resolutions in concurrence, Alderman Slade said: "I wish that I was able to make the remarks that are due from a member of this Board of Aldermen on this occasion. Coming from the same State that Mr. Healy did, and having been raised in the immediate neighborhood where he was raised, probably my acquaintance with him will extend back farther than that of any other member of the City Council. I recollect that when I was quite a small boy Mr. Healy was a school-teacher in our neighborhood. Children are very apt to remember a very popular teacher, or one for whom they had great respect and love. That was the case with Mr. Healy. He was a very popular, pleasant, and efficient school-teacher. In the few years intervening between that and the time when I met him in Boston, I, of course, lost sight of him; but one of my first acquaintances in this city was Mr. Healy. He was the first and only man I ever called upon for legal advice, and his advice was always freely given. I think it was characteristic of Mr. Healy, as a lawyer, to give advice, to young men especially, without charge; and the advice that any person received from him could be relied upon. I think he was strictly honest in all his dealings with his fellow-men. I have been quite intimately associated with Mr. Healy for more than thirty years in Boston, especially since I have been in the City Council. In the work of the department of improved sewerage Mr. Healy stood at the back of the committee, and in every emergency has been our guiding-star, as you might say, all through. The committee had implicit confidence in him; and I believe we have never been mistaken in that confidence. I sat beside him at the dinner of the Board of Aldermen last Saturday evening. He was very happy in going over the events of his early life while teaching school, which I have mentioned, and seemed to remember the names of all the children and their parents as well as I, who had been there a great deal of my life, and to be gratified at learning what had become of them all. It was very pleasant to me to have that pleasure that evening, and with all others I regret that he has been called away so suddenly. With these few remarks, I move the adoption of the resolutions."

The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote. The Mayor, and Aldermen Slade, Hersey, and Haldeman were joined to the committee to represent the City Council at the funeral.

## ACTION OF THE BENCH AND THE BAR OF SUFFOLK COUNTY ON THE DEATH OF JOHN P. HEALY.

A largely attended meeting of the Suffolk Bar Association was held in the Supreme Judicial Court Room on January 6, 1882, to take action on the death of the late Hon. John P. Healy. Among those present were Attorney General Marston, Hon. Charles R. Train, Hon. Seth J. Thomas, District Attorney Stevens, J. H. Noble, Clerk of the Supreme Court; Clement Hugh Hill, Clerk of the United States District Court; Assistant District Attorney Dacey, Colonel Henry Walker, Hon. William G. Russell, Hon. Henry D. Hyde, Charles E. Pratt, Esq., Andrew J. Bailey, Esq., City Solicitor; Solomon Lincoln, Jr., M. F. Dickinson, Jr., Augustus Russ, Esq., Thomas J. Gargan, Esq., Hon. E. Rockwood Hoar, Hon. William Gaston, Colonel Isaac Hull Wright, J. Lewis Stackpole, Esq., R. M. Morse, Jr., Esq., John C. Dodge, Esq., Robert Codman, Esq., Charles Allen, Esq., Charles Theodore Russell, Esq., George O. Shattuck, Esq., Colonel E. P. Nettleton, N. F. Safford, Esq., Hon. Asa French, T. L. Wakefield, Esq., Chas. H. Swan, Esq., Godfrey Morse, Esq., Otis Norcross, Jr., Esq., Grenville H. Norcross, Esq. Besides these there were a large number of the younger members of the bar, and the assemblage was remarkable as being one of the most distinctively representative of the legal profession ever held in the court-house. General Marston called the meeting to order, and, after alluding to the circumstances which brought them together, called upon the Hon. Sidney Bartlett to preside. Caleb William Loring, Esq., was elected secretary. The Hon. Peleg W. Chandler presented a resolution, with these remarks: —

“ Mr. Chairman, I have been requested by friends of Mr. Healy to prepare and present to this meeting a resolution. I have undertaken the duty with some hesitation, because there are many present who have come into more intimate relations with him of late years. But I have known our friend for nearly half a century. I preceded him in the important office which he held with such distinguished ability, and can testify of him at a period before a large majority of the bar were admitted to practice. There are older men than Mr. Healy now practising in this city. The Nestor of our bar (Long live the King!) precedes him by several years; but in continuous service here our deceased associate was among the first. Those of us who survive, and especially those who have been obliged by physical infirmity to relinquish active business in the courts, cannot but be sensibly touched by the numerous recent deaths of our active comrades, and are reminded of those mournful words of an old writer, ‘ Where now is Mowbray? Where is Mortimer? Nay, which is most of all, where is

Plantagenet? They are entombed in the urns and sepulchres of mortality.' ”

*Resolved,* That the members of the Suffolk Bar desire to express, at the earliest moment, their thorough appreciation of the great professional ability, the eminent public services, and the high character of their deceased associate, Hon. John P. Healy. In actual, continuous labor at this bar, he was one of the oldest members. He was well read in professional learning, a patient investigator, a safe counsellor, faithful to his clients, true to the court, and courteous to his opponents. But his greatest power, and his most extended influence, were in his character as a man. Simple in his tastes, unostentatious in his manners, kindly in his methods, with a keen sense of humor, his presence was always agreeable, and his influence for what was just and right was always pronounced and strong, and given with a sincerity utterly regardless of personal consequences and the makeshift expedients of timid and unreliable men. As a public officer in an important and most responsible position, Mr. Healy was entitled to all the consideration in which he has been held for a quarter of a century. In times when the seductions of power and luxury have greatly multiplied the temptations to unfaithfulness and a lax morality, he was absolutely pure and incorruptible. Coming in conflict often with claims which were considered just by their advocates, and thus exciting the earnest opposition of interested parties, the man does not live who would dare, in this community, to asperse his honor in the slightest degree. The death of our associate was so sudden as greatly to shock the natural sensibilities. It is less than a week since he was in the active performance of the duties of his office; but he had arrived at an age when the summons must soon come, and when it might be expected at any moment. The work that was set before him here has been done, and well done; the fruits are now his in the increased capacity for higher uses in a larger sphere.

After the resolution had been read by Mr. Chandler, the question being upon its acceptance, Mr. Seth J. Thomas said:—

“ Mr. Chairman, I too have known Mr. Healy for many years; and I think I may say that I do not know of a man living on Saturday last, who, among all classes of our fellow-citizens, high and low, rich and poor, learned and ignorant, was better known than Mr. John P. Healy. It is in the mouth of everybody that I meet, ‘ A good man has departed ’; but I, who have known him for so many years intimately, go further than that, and say that, in my judgment, he was both a good and a great man. His line was great, and he was great in that line. When two years or so ago I looked upon another old friend as he lay in his casket, and whose office was for so many years at No. 30 Court street, I said: ‘ How is it that such law, so much needed, is no longer audible? ’ And I found the answer to be, such is the law of nature. But, while my friend at No. 30 could tell me what the courts of England and of this country had decided in a gift case, perhaps quite similar, my friend at No. 46 could tell me what the court must decide, or perhaps would decide, in this very case. If my friend at No. 30 had learning, my friend at No. 46 had wisdom. He had, as the significant expression is, ‘ a heap of common-sense. ’ And he was, through and through, an honest and sincere man. The old Chief

Justice Bigelow once said: 'How is it that Mr. Healy gets his cases? He is so judicial that he argues the case of the other side as fairly as he does his own.' The reply was, 'That is true. He gets his cases because jurors believe in him, and if you rule the law with him he will be pretty sure to recover; for he never tries a case except he believes that he ought to win it.' He was frank, too, with his friends, and did not hesitate, even with Mr. Webster, to state how the matter rested in his mind. I recollect that, in the course of the trial of John Francis Knapp, at Salem, in which Mr. Webster acted as leading counsel for the government, it was with great difficulty that he could persuade the court — composed of Justices Putnam, Wilde, and Morton — that the testimony of Coleman, to whom Knapp had made a confession, was admissible; and when speaking to Mr. Healy some time afterward of the difficulty he had in getting that testimony into that case, Mr. Healy replied, 'Yes; but I don't believe you ought to have got it in.' I doubt if Mr. Healy had read Plato with care; but, by one who had, Mr. Healy would be regarded as a great favorite with Plato. I know of no man who would have conducted an examination in the *protagaros* or in the republic more as Plato did, in the method of Socrates, than Mr. Healy. I think I may say the city never had a more faithful public servant; and I believe that twenty years hence no man who may die in this city in the year 1882 will be better known by those who survive him at that time than Mr. Healy."

Mr. Thomas was followed by George O. Shattuck, Esq., who said: "I can add only a single word in support of what has already been said. Mr. Healy was a large man, with a strong intellect, warm affections, and broad sympathies. His success with juries was remarkable. He owed it to his weight of character, and to the general confidence in his integrity. He was not remarkable in the preparation of a case, but he relied on what he considered the main point. Probably no man at the Suffolk Bar had won from juries so many verdicts by reason of his weight of character and the confidence felt in his integrity as John P. Healy."

Judge Hoar, who spoke next, gave personal reminiscences of Mr. Healy's youth. He related his first acquaintance with Mr. Healy, when then only quite a young man in the office of Mr. Webster, and stated the impression which Mr. Healy then made upon him, as a miniature Daniel Webster. He was apparently as mature at that time as he found him years after. He also spoke of the great debt which the city of Boston owed to him for his steadfastness in resisting all that seemed to him to be wrong, and in doing what, and only what, he conceived to be right. Mr. Healy was one of those men who were incorruptible and immovable. J. Lewis Stackpole, Esq., spoke of his personal relations with Mr. Healy, as associated with him for some years in his office, and

especially of the gentleness of his nature, the purity of his private life, and his consideration and tender care, especially for the younger men about him. Colonel Nettleton also spoke of his association with Mr. Healy as an assistant in his office during the last six or seven years, which ended only on the 1st of October last. He spoke of Mr. Healy's great bereavement in the loss of his only son and child, his constancy in business, and his sturdiness in opposing all attempts upon his integrity and honor. Philip H. Sears, Esq., said that Mr. Healy seemed to him to be a man who had an inexhaustible fund of common-sense; and A. R. Brown, Esq., spoke of his acquaintance with Mr. Healy as a student and classmate at Dartmouth College, and how he was the same counsellor to his class at that time as he was of those who sought counsel from him in later years.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted; and it was voted that copies be presented to the Supreme Court by the Attorney-General, and be sent to Mr. Healy's family, and that the bar attend the funeral in a body.

On the fourth day of March, 1882, the above resolution was presented to the Supreme Judicial Court by the Attorney-General, who said:—

“John P. Healy died on the fourth day of January last, passing away so suddenly that we scarcely missed his familiar and gracious presence before we were made aware that he had gone beyond our vision. Mr. Healy was a great lawyer, and a great man. Without any other ambition than that of usefulness he served this city as its principal law officer for a period of twenty-five years. It can never be known how much of the firmness, the integrity, the purity, the elevation of this city is due to his wise counsels and sturdy example. That Boston has maintained a municipal character surpassing that of any other city on this continent may be ascribed in large degree to him. One man, strong enough, courageous enough, able enough, to be always master of the situation, and of himself, in such a position as Mr. Healy so long held, is a power that restrains evil and enforces and advances good. No man has lived within the confines of this municipality who has deserved better of his fellow-men than John P. Healy.

“Of his great qualities as a lawyer of the first rank I will leave the resolution of the bar to speak. No poor words of mine can add to his reputation, or to the estimate of him which his brethren have so well expressed.

“It remains for me to read the resolution, and then to move, Your Honor, that it may have a place upon the records of this Court.”

After the reading of the resolution by the Attorney-General,

His Honor, Mr. Justice Charles Allen, in directing the resolution to be placed on the record, spoke as follows :—

“ Mr. Attorney-General and Gentlemen of the Bar, — There is, of late, a sad frequency of occasions like this, when we meet to deplore the loss and bear loving testimony to the merits of honored members of our profession. The general sense, caused by so many deaths within so short a period of time, is undoubtedly one of rapid mutation. Those who have been here are gone ; and many of those who are here will soon follow. This is natural. It finds expression in our common feelings and our common speech.

“ There is, however, another lesson to be learned from these lives, and that is a lesson of encouragement and of inspiration. They have, one and all, been engaged in useful and honorable work. The investigation and determination of the principles by which nations or individuals must be governed in their dealings with each other, and on which their rights will depend in all the varied relations of national or human experience, and even the settling of existing rights and duties where no great principles are involved, but where individuals are unable to adjust their controversies for themselves, — all this is work of a high order, and most useful. We need not at this time, if ever, compare our profession carefully with others, with a view to see which is able to render the best service to mankind. Nor is this occasion suitable for the expression of our grateful recognition of the noble work done in other walks of life. But our thoughts are naturally turned to the consideration of the value and dignity of the way of life which we have selected for ourselves. And, with whatever doubts from others, with whatever despondency sometimes caused by the course of those who take the lowest view of their occupation, — who make it a struggle to obtain present advantages by any practicable means, or who seek to develop the greatest amount of controversy that a given state of facts will admit of, — we may well rest satisfied, on the whole, in the general conclusion which I have stated. No one can express this in loftier tone than that adopted by Webster at the meeting of the Suffolk Bar on the death of Judge Story.

“ ‘ Justice, sir,’ said he, ‘ is the great interest of man on earth. It is the ligament which holds civilized beings and civilized nations together. Wherever her temple stands, and so long as it is duly honored, there is a foundation for social security, general happiness, and the improvement and progress of our race. And whoever labors on this edifice, with usefulness and distinction, whoever clears its foundations, strengthens its pillars, adorns its entablatures, or contributes to raise its august dome still higher in the skies, connects himself, in name, and fame, and character, with that which is and must be as durable as the frame of human society.’

“ We accordingly cherish with a just pride the memories of worthy members of our profession who have been prominent, and

of all those who have done their work faithfully and well, though not so prominently before the eyes of the world. Not one of all these, living or dead, but is held in affectionate regard or remembrance.

“Mr. Healy, in dying, has given to us not so much the sense of change as of permanence. Not so old in years as some whose presence we still rejoice in, he was for a long time in the same official position. He administered its duties with judicial impartiality. In deciding questions which rested on the application of principles of law, he showed no prepossession for or against persons or political parties. His administration was absolutely unpartisan. We can hardly hope ever to see a better illustration of the true spirit in which an office like that which he so long adorned should be administered. Who can measure how much he has done during all these years to introduce steadiness, stability, and well-considered methods into the management of the affairs of this great city, and how much substantial advantage to this community has flowed, and will continue to flow, from such a life?

“And so, Mr. Attorney-General and Gentlemen of the Bar, animated, and encouraged, and inspired by the examples of these, our brethren, let us, in a like spirit, take up again the work which comes to each one of us.

“In compliance with your request, the resolution will be placed on record.”

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#### TRIBUTE BY THE ALUMNI OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

The Dartmouth Alumni Association met at the Revere House on Saturday forenoon, January 7, to take action on the death of the Hon. John P. Healy, who had been president of the Association since its organization. Robert I. Burbank, Esq., presided, and there were also present the Hon. A. B. Coffin (secretary), Gen. Henry K. Oliver, John H. Butler, Mr. Horatio G. Parker, the Hon. A. O. Brewster, the Rev. Luther Farnham (who numbered the Hon. Daniel Webster among his early parishioners), John L. Hayes, W. A. Herrick, Edward C. Carrigan, and others. On taking the chair Mr. Burbank read a feeling and appropriate eulogy on Mr. Healy, claiming that he was an honor to New Hampshire, to this Commonwealth, to Dartmouth College, to the bar, and to the good city he loved so well, and his loss is irreparable. The following resolutions were presented by Judge Parker:—

The Association of the Alumni of Dartmouth College, residing in Boston and vicinity, submissively recognizing the Divine hand and will in the sudden death of our honored and beloved brother alumnus and president, John Plummer Healy,—



*Resolved*, That his sound and extensive learning, integrity, candor, clear sense, and practical skill as a lawyer and legislator, as well as his independent, firm, modest, and manly course and bearing, to the end of a life exceeding the allotted threescore years and ten, well earned the sincere admiration and affectionate confidence and regard which all who knew him well so freely and fully gave him; and we here express our sense and appreciation of the honor which his attainments, ability, and pure, well-rounded and evenly-balanced character and life have long reflected, and will long reflect, upon our honored *alma mater*, toward which he always manifested an unflagging interest and ardent love.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of the deceased.

The adoption of the resolution was moved by Gen. Oliver, who spoke of Mr. Healy from the stand-point of one outside the legal profession, and seconded by Mr. Butler. The Hon. Mr. Coffin said that while he placed Mr. Healy in the foremost rank of great men, he placed him at the head of good men. His character was of the noblest, and no one could be with him for any length of time without becoming imbued with a higher idea of men and of life. Mr. Hayes placed Mr. Healy above Rufus Choate in his power over juries. Mr. Carrigan and others paid eloquent tributes to the worth of Mr. Healy, and the resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote. On motion of Gen. Oliver, it was voted to attend the funeral in a body, and to send a copy of the resolutions to the college.

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#### EDITORIAL FROM THE BOSTON DAILY ADVERTISER OF JANUARY 5, 1882.

THE LATE JOHN P. HEALY.

In the death of the Corporation Counsel the bar laments with poignant grief the loss of an eminent lawyer of the older and better school, the city government is deprived of a long-trusted and skilful official servant, and the public at large respect his memory as that of a benefactor and friend. His career has been a long and a memorable one, although destitute of the accidents and incidents which serve to lend grace and romance to mortal life. He was brought up under Mr. Webster, and was admitted to a more cordial intimacy with his master than fell to the happy lot of any other young man. He became his partner on being admitted to the bar. But the partnership brought little of the patronage or opportunity to the junior. Whoever came to the office came for the Great Expounder, and public duties kept him away from the local legal arena during three-quarters of the year. Mr. Healy's business in those days was very much that of a referee and auditor; but he soon began to collect around him a solid clientage, who learned to

appreciate his worth as a first-rate legal adviser. With these his relations were most confidential and cordial. With these clients he was to the last in his manner simple, homespun, and affable, after a style all his own. He became a citizen of prominence, and a lawyer of eminence. He carried himself and received very much the supremacy of some local legal magnate of a country village, the great local jurist of the county, whose opinions are valued as oracular and accepted as better than judicial authority, and, as an individual, is looked upon as every man's trusted friend and confidential adviser. He worked cheap, made long hours, and did legal business in the old-fashioned way, giving clients a large service for a small fee; so that, before his retainer as the city's legal agent, he had established a capital legal business, and surrounded himself with troops of clients who thoroughly believed in him, and would patronize no one else. Very many of these still insisted on clinging to him after his official occupations compelled him to decline general business. The general public have little conception of the debt the city of Boston owes to John P. Healy for his long, faithful, able, and upright conduct of its legal interests. He was a veritable Solomon in all matters of legal right where the city was concerned. Whenever he recommended a settlement, it might well be regarded as certain that a settlement was the right thing and the best thing to be done. Whenever he chose a fight, a fight might be safely regarded as the prudent policy. He was totally uninfluenced by fear, favor, or hope of reward. He was rigidly upright and conscientiously incorruptible in thought, word, and act. He was no party to any frauds, and no fraudulent claimant ever looked to him for countenance or support. No just claim or claimant ever found in him other than a candid listener and a just judge. As a jury lawyer he was heavy and slow; but he was safe and sure. It was sometimes made a matter of complaint that, instead of going before juries in the city's heavy litigation and fighting the battles personally and alone, he too often either retained eminent and expensive counsel outside the office, or else sent his subordinates in to do his proper work. There was some ground for these complaints; but much less than was supposed by those predisposed to find fault. He doubted his own strength before the popular tribunal, and he had little taste for the wrangle of a jury trial; but he was a much more effective and powerful jury lawyer, and he came to have a distrust of jury trial. His integrity, candor, business tact, sound learning, and practical skill in arguing facts, gave him weight, influence, and strength with intelligent jurors far more than eloquence, elegance, and clamor could have afforded. During most of the time when he was open to these charges the office was understood to be very inadequately equipped for its multiform duties. The subsequent reorganization of the office was largely owing to his organizing capacity, and under him it

came at last to be a thorough, systematic bureau of municipal justice.

The roll of city solicitors is a memorable one, and John P. Healy leads them all in conspicuously able service. Pickering, Chandler, Ranney, Hillard, Healy, are bright names in the official life of the city. His mind was purely legal, and his tastes were for the law. He was thoroughly grounded in the principles of the law. He was not a man of genius, but a legal mechanician of the first order. He was not, as compared with mere bookworms, a great student of the books, either in the text-books or the reports; but he was well enough in both those lines of legal learning for all practical purposes. In all the law relating to towns and cities and municipal corporations he was thoroughly booked on authority and principle, and long experience therein made him a thorough adept. His opinions were sought on such matters from all parts of the State, and deservedly passed for oracles and models. He was a quiet, modest, and unpretentious man. He never pushed for place or prominence. The few official trusts which came to him came in every instance without seeking on his part, and were due solely to the fitness of the man for usefulness in the place. He more than once declined preferment, desiring to live and die a practising lawyer, and he has died in harness. He belonged to no rings and took part in no cabals. He belonged to no mutual admiration societies, and he had no lot with schemes and schemers. He was a downright, good-natured, true, and upright man. The stain of dishonor or the reproach of scandal never reached him. He had no vulgar ambition to make a noise in the world; and yet, by virtue of his character and ability, he came to a position and achieved a fame of which any ambitious man would have been proud. Although not a scholar or a man of letters, he was very much more than a mere lawyer and jurist. He was not a man of comprehensive general reading, and had nothing of the vulgar pride of the bookman; but he was a well-informed and a wise man. He was, besides, a delightful social companion, and, as a conversationalist, rich, racy, and rare. He delighted to recount his recollections of his great master, and would stand with you for an hour on the street corner, indulging in rich enlightenment on the personal character, life, and traits of his eminent friend. He was thoroughly loyal to the memory of the great statesman. With Healy, if with nobody else, the great, austere man would lay aside all his state, and unbend and stoop to fun and frolic, grotesque and democratic. John P. Healy was a character at the Boston Bar, not in the sense of eccentricity, but of unique individuality. He was a character in his looks, in his manners, and in his views. He was a sturdy and manly thinker, and had opinions of his own which he never hesitated, on appropriate occasion, to express. The Boston Bar, within the memory of many of its present members, has had not a

few contemporaries with Mr. Healy, who, by virtue of intrinsic personality, should be ranked as characters : Henry H. Tuller, with his blue coat and spencer, and thickly-padded white choker ; W. R. P. Washburn, whose downcast and abstracted mien and slow pace made him seem the legal monk ; Thompson Miller, the small lawyer, but great theologian ; Ben Rand, the walking legal encyclopædia ; Augustus H. Fiske, with bald pate, cheery face, and genial if profanely rough manners, the best reproduction on our soil of the ideal English attorney ; and, lastly, him who now survives them all in a green old age, still devoted to the quiet duties of a practising jurist, the best reproduction, in our day at least, of an English barrister, — Sidney Bartlett.

CATALOGUE  
OF THE  
GOVERNMENTS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON,  
IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF THEIR SERVICE,  
FROM ITS  
INSTITUTION, MAY 1, 1822, TO JANUARY 2, 1882.  
WITH AN INDEX.



# CITY GOVERNMENT.

## MAYORS.

*Names and Terms of Service of the several MAYORS of the CITY OF BOSTON, from 1822 to the present time.*

Name.	Place and Date of Birth.	Died.	Term of Service.
1 *John Phillips . . . . .	Boston . . . . . Nov. 26, 1770	May 29, 1823	1822 . . 1
2 *Josiah Quincy . . . . .	" . . . . . Feb. 4, 1772	July 1, 1864	1823-28 . 6
3 *Harrison Gray Otis . . . . .	" . . . . . Oct. 8, 1765	Oct. 28, 1848	1829-31 . 3
4 *Charles Wells . . . . .	" . . . . . Dec. 30, 1786	June 3, 1866	1832-33 . 2
5 *Theodore Lyman, Jr. . . . .	" . . . . . Feb. 19, 1792	July 17, 1849	1834-35 . 2
6 *Samuel T. Armstrong . . . . .	Dorchester . . . . Apr. 29, 1784	March 26, 1850	1836 . . 1
7 *Samuel A. Eliot . . . . .	Boston . . . . . Mar. 5, 1798	Jan. 29, 1862	1837-39 . 3
8 *Jonathan Chapman . . . . .	" . . . . . Jan. 23, 1807	May 25, 1848	1840-42 . 3
9 *Martin Brimmer . . . . .	Roxbury . . . . . June 8, 1793	April 25, 1847	1843-44 . 2
10 *Thomas A. Davis . . . . .	Brookline . . . . . Dec. 11, 1798	Nov. 22, 1845	1845 . . 1
11 Josiah Quincy, Jr. . . . .	Boston . . . . . Jan. 17, 1802	. . . . .	1846-48 . 3
12 *John P. Bigelow . . . . .	Groton . . . . . Aug. 25, 1797	July 4, 1872	1849-51 . 3
13 *Benjamin Seaver . . . . .	Roxbury . . . . . Apr. 12, 1795	Feb. 14, 1856	1852-53 . 2
14 *Jerome V. C. Smith . . . . .	Conway, N.H. . . . July 20, 1800	Aug. 20, 1879	1854-55 . 2
15 Alexander H. Rice . . . . .	Newton . . . . . Aug. 30, 1818	. . . . .	1856-57 . 2
16 Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr. . . . .	Boston . . . . . Feb. 27, 1817	. . . . .	1858-60 . 3
17 Joseph M. Wightman . . . . .	" . . . . . Oct. 19, 1812	. . . . .	1861-62 . 2
18 Frederic W. Lincoln, Jr. . . . .	" . . . . . Feb. 27, 1817	. . . . .	1863-66 . 4
19 Otis Norcross . . . . .	" . . . . . Nov. 2, 1811	. . . . .	1867 . . 1
20 *Nathaniel B. Shurtleff . . . . .	" . . . . . June 29, 1810	Oct. 17, 1874	1868-70 . 3
21 William Gaston . . . . .	Killingly, Conn. . . Oct. 3, 1820	. . . . .	1871-72 . 2
22 Henry L. Pierce . . . . .	Stoughton, Mass. . . Aug. 23, 1825	. . . . .	1873 . . 1
23 Samuel C. Cobb . . . . .	Taunton . . . . . May 22, 1826	. . . . .	1874-76 . 3
24 Fredrick O. Prince . . . . .	Boston . . . . . Jan. 18, 1818	. . . . .	1877 . . 1
25 Henry L. Pierce . . . . .	Stoughton, Mass. . . Aug. 23, 1825	. . . . .	1878 . . 1
26 Frederick O. Prince . . . . .	Boston . . . . . Jan. 18, 1818	. . . . .	1879-81 . 3
27 Samuel A. Green . . . . .	Groton . . . . . Mar. 16, 1830	. . . . .	1882

The asterisk denotes the deceased.

The election of Mayor for 1845 was more warmly contested than in any former year. There were not less than eight several

ballotings by the citizens. At the eighth trial, on the twenty-first of February, Thomas A. Davis was elected.

In the mean time, from January to February 27, 1845, William Parker, one of the Aldermen, having been elected Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, performed the duties of Mayor.

On the sixth of October, Thomas A. Davis, being in declining health, resigned the office of Mayor, which resignation, however, was not accepted by the City Council; and on the twenty-second of November he died, being the first Mayor who has died in office since the organization of the city government in 1822.

On the eleventh of December, Josiah Quincy, Jr., was elected Mayor by the City Council, for the unexpired term of 1845. Benson Leavitt, one of the Board of Aldermen, acted as Chairman of the Board in the interval between the death of Mr. Davis and the election of Mr. Quincy.

In 1851 Benjamin Seaver, having already been elected an Alderman of the city for 1852, was afterwards chosen Mayor for said year. At the commencement of the ensuing municipal year, 1852, he resigned as an Alderman, and accepted the office of Mayor.

The election of Mayor for 1854 was continued through three ballotings, from December 12, 1853, to January 9, 1854. In the mean time the duties of Mayor were performed by Benjamin L. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

At the municipal election, in 1872, William Gaston was certified, by the *returns* of the officers of the several wards, to have been elected Mayor of the city for the next municipal term. But upon charges of alleged fraudulent practices in one of the wards of the city, a *recount of all the ballots* cast at said election was demanded and made; and it appearing therefrom that Henry L. Pierce had 79 plurality, he was declared duly elected Mayor for the year 1873.

In 1873 Henry L. Pierce, Mayor of the city, was elected a member of the 43d Congress from the Third Massachusetts District, in place of William Whiting, deceased. Mr. Pierce resigned his office as Mayor on November 29, and occupied his seat in Congress on December 1, 1873.

The duties of the Mayor for the remainder of the municipal year were performed by Leonard R. Cutter, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, who signed all official papers as "Acting Mayor."



## ALDERMEN.

Nathaniel P. Russell, Daniel Baxter, Joseph H. Dorr, re-elected; and Thomas C. Wales and Redford Webster, elected 1825, declined.

George Blake, re-elected for 1826, declined.

In 1828 Robert Fennelly died while in office.

John Stevens, elected for 1832, died prior to the organization.

James Savage, elected for 1834, declined.

In 1845 William Parker resigned.

In 1848 George E. Head resigned, and was afterwards chosen one of the Principal Assessors.

In 1853 Lyman Perry, who had been duly elected an Alderman, died before his qualification.

In 1856 Levi B. Meriam died while in office.

In 1858 Rufus B. Bradford resigned, and was afterwards appointed Measurer of Grain.

In 1859 Timothy A. Sumner resigned, on account of illness, and soon afterwards died.

In 1878 Samuel C. Perkins died while in office.

In 1879 Benjamin Pope died while in office.

In 1880 George E. Bell died while in office.

At the municipal election, in 1852, *nine* Aldermen had a majority of ballots; but, in accordance with the statute, the eight who had the highest number of votes were declared elected.

The Municipal Government for 1855 was the first one that was organized under the new or revised City Charter, which provided for the annual election of *twelve* Aldermen.

At the municipal election, December 14, 1880, the numbers of the ballots returned by the precinct officers were so very close between the eleventh and twelfth Aldermen, who appeared to have been chosen, and the two or three candidates who had the next highest number of ballots, that a recount of the ballots for these persons was demanded in the form prescribed by law. Accordingly the original ballots cast in the several precincts on the above date, which had been duly returned to the City Clerk, were

counted by a committee of the Board of Aldermen of 1880, appointed for the examination of the returns of votes the day preceding said election. The candidates whose votes were recounted were Cyrus S. Haldeman, James J. Flynn, William Frost, John Thompson, and George S. Dexter. The result of this examination was reported to the Board on the 27th of December, and the two doubtful seats were, in accordance with said report, awarded to Messrs. Haldeman and Flynn.

The result of this examination having been printed, together with the results as certified by the precinct officers, it was found difficult, upon an analysis and scrutiny thereof, and a comparison of them with the votes cast for Mayor and for Street Commissioner, to account for this determination.

Accordingly, after the inauguration of the Municipal Government of 1881, a petition, numerously signed, was presented for a re-examination of the ballots cast for Aldermen, December 14, 1880, in order to verify the result above reached. A contest for the seat of James J. Flynn was also made by William Frost, who was a candidate for Alderman.

A new committee was appointed upon this subject, no member of which had served upon the former committee; and they, after a very careful scrutiny and verification of the ballots, reported that William Frost was entitled to the seat held by James J. Flynn. There were two minority reports on this subject; but the Board of Aldermen, by a large vote, sustained the views of the majority, and awarded the seat to Mr. Frost.

One peculiar element in this case was the fact that many ballots were either mislaid or stolen, in Precinct 3 of Ward 13, on election day.

For details of this case, which was a remarkable one in many respects, not herein recited, see City Document No. 38 for 1881.

At the municipal election, December 13, 1881, the numbers of ballots for Aldermen, as returned by the precinct officers, were very close between the two persons who appeared from said returns to have been elected, and the two persons having the next highest number of ballots. A recount of the ballots cast for these persons was demanded, and was made by a committee of the Board of Aldermen of 1881, who reported that Benjamin F. Anthony had

20,085, and Charles V. Whitten had 19,857, and they were declared to have been chosen over William Frost, who had 19,803, and Paul H. Kendricken, who had 19,759.

An analysis of the particulars of this recount satisfied Mr. Frost and his friends that some error had been made in this result. Accordingly, upon the inauguration of the Board of Aldermen in 1882, Mr. Frost contested the seat of Mr. Whitten, and called for a re-examination of the ballots cast for Mr. Whitten and himself. Such examination was made by a new committee, which reported, January 17th, that William Frost had 19,861, and Charles V. Whitten had 19,825, which brought the result very close to the precinct officers' returns, which were as follows: William Frost, 19,856; Charles V. Whitten, 19,830. On January 19, 1882, the seat was awarded to Mr. Frost.

For reports of *contested seats* in the Board of Aldermen, see City Document No. 7 for 1861, and City Document No. 16 for 1862.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

William Bowes Bradford, Ward 3, elected 1822, did not qualify himself, declining to be sworn, there being then no provision for affirmation, except for Quakers.

Lucius Manlius Sargent, Ward 6, elected for 1827, declined.

Henry D. Gray and Isaac Harris, Ward 1; Eleazer Howard, Ward 2, and Joseph H. Thayer, Ward 9, elected for 1828; also, Holmes Hinckley, Ward 11, for 1845, declined prior to the organization.

Samuel Thaxter, Ward 6, elected for 1830, declined.

William Foster, Ward 6, elected for 1831, declined.

John Boles, Ward 3, reelected for 1838, declined.

The Junior of George Morey omitted 1829.

Asa Adams, Ward 3, took the intermediate name of Perry, 1830.

Henry Andrews, Ward 2, elected in 1833, afterwards took the intermediate letter R.

The Junior of Joshua Seaver, Ward 6, omitted 1833.

The Junior of Henry Fowle, Ward 2, omitted 1837.

The Junior of Francis Brinley, Ward 10, omitted 1838.

The Junior of Ezra Lincoln omitted 1851.

The Junior of William B. Fowle omitted 1865.

Ezra Forristall, Ward 6, resigned in May, 1853, and was elected Superintendent of Health.

Daniel J. Coburn, Ward 5, resigned in April, 1856, and was thereafter appointed Chief of Police.

Edward F. Robinson, Ward 11, resigned in May, 1861, and was elected a Principal Assessor.

Charles J. McCarthy, Ward 7, resigned in March, 1862, and was appointed Paymaster of Relief Funds to families of soldiers in the United States service from Boston.

Daniel Dowd, a member from Ward 13, died in office, September, 1872.

Thomas H. Doherty, of Ward 2, died in office, August, 1873.

Hillman B. Barnes, of Ward 11, died in office, September, 1874.

Edward J. Long of Ward 8, died in office, November, 1875.

Stephen G. Jones, of Ward 4, resigned in March, 1876.

Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, of Ward 13, died in office, March, 1876.

Joseph Healy, of Ward 10, died in office, April 18, 1880.

George T. Perkins, of Ward 17, died in office, December 7, 1880.

Daniel J. Sweeney, Porter street, Ward 2, East Boston, and re-elected to the Common Council of 1881, died in office, Dec. 19, 1880.

Eugene B. Hagar, of Ward 10, resigned June 16, 1881, and was appointed Assistant Solicitor.

Andrew J. Bailey, resigned Oct. 27, 1881, and was chosen City Solicitor.

Nahum M. Morrison, resigned Mar. 16, 1882, and was appointed Deputy Inspector of Buildings.

There have been the following successfully contested elections :—

The first, February 22, 1830, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 6, on the ground that “ closing the poll before the hour at which the voters were notified it would be closed, was a violation of the rights of the voters.”

The second, May, 7, 1835, vacated the seats of the members of Ward 3, who were returned as having been elected at an adjourned meeting, December 11, 1834, on the ground of irregular proceeding, to render the whole number of votes certain by taking the highest number of votes for candidates on each opposing ticket, adjournment of the meeting by the sole authority of the Warden, and other irregularities, at the annual election, December 8.

The third case, March 7, 1839, vacated the seats of three members of Ward 12, on the ground that a number of illegal voters, sufficient to affect the choice, voted at the polls.

The fourth, February 9, 1843, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 1, returned as elected at the adjourned meeting, December 14, on the ground that four votes for non-resident candidates (after having been first thrown out by the ward officers) <sup>1</sup> were counted at the annual election, December 12, thereby preventing the choice of two other candidates, who, by excluding the said four votes, were by the decision of the Council declared elected, leaving one vacancy.

The fifth, February 27, 1851, vacated the seats of two members from Ward 3, on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned

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<sup>1</sup>This fact was admitted, though not stated in the report of the committee.

meeting which was illegally held. At the subsequent trial the same members were again returned to the Common Council.

The sixth, January 20, 1853, vacated the seats of three members of Ward 3, on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned meeting, which was illegally held.

The seventh, February 3, 1853, in accordance with the *Report of the Committee on Elections*, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 11, on the ground that the Mayor and Aldermen had no right to issue warrants for election of members of the Common Council, after the annual election, and before the organization of the government elect. But inasmuch as the elections in question were conducted *bonâ fide*, and no other informality was apparent, and as this custom of supplementary elections had been in vogue for twenty years, the members thus elected were by the vote of the Common Council declared entitled to their seats.

The eighth, March 19, 1863, in accordance with the *Report of the Committee on Elections*, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 3, on the ground that at the time of his election he was not an inhabitant of that ward. Before a decision was reached on this point the member in question resigned.

The ninth, April 9, 1863, vacated the seats of the entire delegation from Ward 10, on the ground that more votes were returned than there were persons who voted in that ward at the municipal election, — occasioned by mistake, probably, in the counting of the ballots, — the variation being so great as to affect the election of the whole delegation. At the subsequent trial the same members were again returned to the Common Council.

The tenth, January 24, 1867, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 3, who was chosen at an *adjourned meeting* (held on account of a tie-vote at the regular meeting, Dec. 10, 1866), on the ground that the polls at said adjourned meeting were not kept open the same number of hours as were required by the original warrant. At a subsequent election the same member was returned to the Common Council. [See City Doc. No. 12 for 1867.]

The eleventh, January 16, 1868, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 10, because by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward it appeared that another person was chosen.

The twelfth, January 6, 1870, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 13, for the same reason as recited above.

The thirteenth, January 5, 1871, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 15, for the same reason.

The fourteenth, January 18, 1872, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 7, for the same reason.

The fifteenth occurred as follows:—

At the annual municipal election in 1871 Frederick S. Risteen was declared elected as a member from Ward 10. This election was contested by J. Q. A. Brackett, and a recount of the original ballots showed that said Brackett was elected by a plurality of one ballot over F. S. Risteen, and said Brackett was accordingly declared by the Common Council of 1872 to be entitled to the seat. Subsequently Mr. Risteen contested this decision, on the ground that his name was erased from a number of ballots by some one of the ward officers *after* said ballots were deposited by the voters. After a protracted inquiry the Common Council sustained this view of the case, and Mr. Risteen was again returned to his former seat, and was again duly qualified on February 1, 1872. [See City Doc. No. 18 for 1872.]

The sixteenth, January 4, 1874, vacated the seat of a member returned from Ward 13, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was chosen.

The seventeenth, January 14, 1875, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 1, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was elected.

The eighteenth, January 4, 1877, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 20, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in said ward, it appeared that another person was elected.

The nineteenth, January 10, 1878, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 20, because, by the count of the original ballots cast in that ward, it appeared that another person was chosen.

The twentieth, Dec. 27, 1880 (see records of Board of Aldermen of said date), vacated the seats of one member from each of the following-named wards, viz., 3, 13, 16, and 19, because, from an examination of the original ballots cast in said wards, it appeared that other persons were chosen. From an examination made at the same time of the original ballots cast in Ward 5, it appeared that,

instead of there being a tie vote for a third member from said ward, three members were duly chosen. A peculiar interest is attached to the case in Ward 13 from two facts, — *first*, that some of the ballots undoubtedly deposited by the voters of Precinct 3 of this ward were either mislaid or stolen at the polling place; and, *second*, because the Committee of the Board of Aldermen of 1880, who examined the ballots for Common Council in that ward, erroneously reported that the sitting member had been duly elected. [See City Doc. 54 of 1881.]



1822.

MAYOR.

\*JOHN PHILLIPS.

ALDERMEN.

*Samuel Billings,	*Joseph Jenkins,
*Ephraim Eliot,	*Joseph Lovering,
*Jacob Hall,	*Nathaniel Pope Russell,
*Joseph Head,	*Bryant Parrott Tilden.

\*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk*.

COMMON COUNCIL.

\*WILLIAM PRESCOTT, *President*.*Ward 1.*

\*William Barry,  
\*Thaddeus Page,  
\*Charles Wells,  
\*Simon Wilkinson.

*Ward 2.*

\*Martin Bates,  
\*Benjamin Lamson,  
\*Henry Orne,  
\*Joseph Stodder.

*Ward 3.*

\*Theodore Dexter,  
\*Joshua Emmons,  
\*Samuel Jones.

(See Notes.)

*Ward 4.*

\*Joseph Cooledge,  
\*Samuel Perkins,  
\*Robert Gould Shaw,  
\*Joel Thayer.

*Ward 5.*

\*George Washington Coffin,  
\*Thomas Kendall,  
\*Horatio Gates Ware,  
\*Isaac Winslow.

*Ward 6.*

\*Samuel Appleton,  
\*Thomas Motley,  
\*Jesse Shaw,  
\*William Sullivan.

*Ward 7.*

\*Jonathan Amory,  
\*Patrick Tracy Jackson,  
\*Augustus Peabody,  
\*Enoch Silsby.

*Ward 8.*

\*David Watts Bradlee,  
\*Peter Chardon Brooks,  
\*James Perkins,  
\*Benjamin Russell.

*Ward 9.*

\*Jonathan Davis,  
\*Hawkes Lincoln,  
\*William Prescott,  
\*John Welles.

*Ward 10.*

\*Andrew Drake,  
\*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,  
\*David Collson Mosely,  
\*Isaac Stevens.

*Ward 11.*

\*George Watson Brimmer,  
\*Asa Bullard,  
\*Barzillai Holmes,  
\*Winslow Lewis.

*Ward 12.*

\*Cyrus Alger,  
\*John French,  
\*John Howe,  
Moses Williams.

\*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk*.

1823.

MAYOR.

\*JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN.

*Daniel Baxter,	*Ashur Benjamin,
*George Odiorne,	*Enoch Patterson,
*David Weld Child,	*Caleb Eddy,
*Joseph Hawley Dorr,	*Stephen Hooper.

\*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

\*JOHN WELLES, *President.**Ward 1.*

\*Thaddeus Page,  
 \*Simon Wilkinson,  
 \*John Elliot,  
 \*Joseph Wheeler.

*Ward 2.*

\*Martin Bates,  
 \*Benjamin Lamson,  
 \*Joseph Stodder,  
 \*John Parker Boyd.

*Ward 3.*

\*Theodore Dexter,  
 \*Samuel Jones,  
 \*John Richardson Adan,  
 \*John Damarisque Dyer.

*Ward 4.*

\*Joseph Cooledge,  
 \*Samuel Perkins,  
 \*Robert Gould Shaw,  
 \*Henry Farnum.

*Ward 5.*

\*Thomas Kendall,  
 \*Isaac Winslow,  
 \*Elias Haskell,  
 \*John Sullivan Perkins,

*Ward 6.*

\*Joseph Stacy Hastings,  
 \*Joel Prouty,  
 \*John Stevens,  
 \*William Wright.

*Ward 7.*

\*Jonathan Amory,  
 \*Enoch Silsby,  
 \*Samuel Swett,  
 \*Charles Pelham Curtis.

*Ward 8.*

\*Benjamin Russell,  
 \*James Savage,  
 \*Eliphalet Williams,  
 \*Samuel King Williams.

*Ward 9.*

\*Jonathan Davis,  
 \*Hawkes Lincoln,  
 \*John Welles,  
 \*Lewis Tappan.

*Ward 10.*

\*Aaron Baldwin,  
 \*David Francis,  
 \*Francis Jhonnot Oliver,  
 \*Thomas Beale Wales.

*Ward 11.*

\*Asa Bullard,  
 \*Charles Howard,  
 \*Josiah Stedman,  
 \*Joseph Willett.

*Ward 12.*

\*Samuel Bradlee,  
 \*Noah Brooks,  
 \*Francis Jackson,  
 \*Charles Sprague.

\*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1824.

MAYOR.

\*JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN.

\*Daniel Baxter,  
 \*George Odiorne,  
 \*David Weld Child,  
 \*Joseph Hawley Dorr,  
 \*Ashur Benjamin,  
 \*Enoch Patterson,

\*Caleb Eddy,  
 \*Stephen Hooper (died Sep-  
 tember),  
 \*Cyrus Alger (from Novem-  
 ber).

\*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

\*FRANCIS JOHONNOT OLIVER, *President.**Ward 1.*

\*William Barry,  
 \*John Elliot,  
 \*Joseph Wheeler,  
 \*Michael Tombs.

*Ward 2.*

\*William Little, Jr.,  
 \*Oliver Reed,  
 \*Joseph Stone,  
 \*Thaddeus Page.

*Ward 3.*

\*John Richardson Adan,  
 \*John Damarisque Dyer,  
 \*Edward Page,  
 \*William Sprague.

*Ward 4.*

\*Joseph Cooledge,  
 \*Robert Gould Shaw,  
 \*Jeremiah Fitch,  
 \*William Rounsville Pierce  
 Washburn.

*Ward 5.*

\*Elias Haskell,  
 \*Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn,  
 \*George Washington Otis,  
 \*Winslow Wright.

*Ward 6.*

\*Joseph Stacy Hastings,  
 \*Joel Prouty,  
 \*William Wright,  
 \*Thomas Wiley.

*Ward 7.*

\*Charles Pelham Curtis,  
 \*William Goddard,  
 \*Elijah Morse,  
 \*Isaac Parker.

*Ward 8.*

\*Benjamin Russell,  
 \*Eliphalet Williams,  
 \*Samuel King Williams,  
 \*Benjamin Willis.

*Ward 9.*

\*Jonathan Davis,  
 \*Hawkes Lincoln,  
 \*John Ballard,  
 \*John Chipman Gray.

*Ward 10.*

\*Thomas Beale Wales,  
 \*James Savage,  
 \*Phineas Upham,  
 \*Francis Jehonnot Oliver.

*Ward 11.*

\*Josiah Stedman,  
 \*Samuel Frothingham.  
 \*Giles Lodge,  
 \*Charles Sprague.

*Ward 12.*

\*Samuel Bradlee,  
 \*Francis Jackson,  
 \*Isaac Thom,  
 \*Charles Bemis.

\*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1825.

MAYOR.

\*JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN.

*Daniel Carney,	*Thomas Welsh, Jr.,
*John Bellows,	*George Blake,
*Josiah Marshall,	*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*John Damarisque Dyer,	*John Bryant.

\*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

\*FRANCIS JOHONNOT OLIVER, *President.**Ward 1.*

\*William Barry,  
\*John Elliot,  
\*Robert Fennelly,  
\*Lewis Lerow.

*Ward 2.*

\*Oliver Reed,  
\*Scammel Penniman,  
\*Benjamin Clark,  
\*John Fenno.

*Ward 3.*

\*John Richardson Adan,  
\*Thomas Wells,  
\*Abraham William Fuller,  
\*Amos Farnsworth.

*Ward 4.*

\*Joseph Cooledge,  
\*William Rounsville Pierce  
Washburn,  
\*George Hallet,  
\*Theodore Dexter,

*Ward 5.*

\*John Sullivan Perkins,  
\*Ezra Dyer,  
\*Charles Tracy,  
\*William Simonds.

*Ward 6.*

\*Joseph Stacy Hastings,  
\*Thomas Wiley,  
\*Isaac Waters,  
\*Samuel Thaxter.

*Ward 7.*

\*Charles Pelham Curtis.  
\*William Goddard,  
\*Elijah Morse,  
\*Isaac Parker.

*Ward 8.*

\*Eliphalet Williams,  
\*Benjamin Willis,  
\*Jeffrey Richardson,  
\*Josiah Bradlee.

*Ward 9.*

\*John Chipman Gray,  
\*Franklin Dexter,  
\*Jeremiah Smith Boies,  
\*Levi Meriam,

*Ward 10.*

\*Francis Jehonnot Oliver,  
\*James Savage,  
\*Jonathan Simonds,  
\*John Parker Rice.

*Ward 11.*

\*Samuel Frothingham,  
\*Giles Lodge,  
\*George Morey, Jr.,  
\*Joshua Vose.

*Ward 12.*

\*John Stevens,  
\*Adam Bent,  
\*Oliver Fisher,  
\*Ephraim Groves Ware.

\*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1826.

MAYOR.

\*JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN.

\*Daniel Carney,  
 \*John Bellows,  
 \*Josiah Marshall,  
 \*Thomas Welsh, Jr.,

\*Henry Jackson Oliver,  
 \*John Foster Loring,  
 \*Francis Jackson,  
 \*Edw. Hutchinson Robbins.

\*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

\*JOHN RICHARDSON ADAN, *President.**Ward 1.*

\*William Barry,  
 \*Lewis Lerow,  
 \*Lemuel P. Grosvenor,  
 \*Samuel Aspinwall.

*Ward 2.*

\*Scammel Penniman,  
 \*Benjamin Clark,  
 \*John Fenno,  
 \*Nathaniel Paxon.

*Ward 3.*

\*John Richardson Adan,  
 \*William Sprague,  
 \*Amos Farnsworth,  
 \*Asa Adams.

*Ward 4.*

\*George Hallet,  
 \*William Howe,  
 \*John Warren James,  
 \*Joseph Eveleth.

*Ward 5.*

\*Ezra Dyer,  
 \*Charles Tracy,  
 \*Jonathan Thaxter,  
 \*William Parker.

*Ward 6.*

\*Joseph Stacy Hastings,  
 \*Thomas Wiley,  
 \*Isaac Waters,  
 \*Samuel Thaxter.

*Ward 7.*

\*Augustus Peabody,  
 \*Charles Pelham Curtis,  
 \*Isaac Parker,  
 \*Edward Brooks.

*Ward 8.*

\*Francis Bassett,  
 \*Joseph Helger Thayer,  
 \*Joseph Hawley Dorr,  
 \*John Baker.

*Ward 9.*

\*John Chipman Gray,  
 \*Jeremiah Smith Boies,  
 \*Levi Meriam,  
 \*Charles Torrey.

*Ward 10.*

\*Aaron Baldwin,  
 \*John Parker Rice,  
 \*Solomon Piper,  
 \*Charles Barnard.

*Ward 11.*

\*Giles Lodge,  
 \*George Morey, Jr.,  
 \*Joshua Vose,  
 \*Thomas Brewer.

*Ward 12.*

\*John Stevens,  
 \*Adam Bent,  
 \*Oliver Fisher,  
 \*Henry Hatch.

\*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1827.

MAYOR.

\*JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN.

\*Cyrus Alger,  
 \*John Bellows,  
 \*Thomas Welsh, Jr.,  
 \*John Foster Loring,

\*Jeremiah Smith Boies,  
 \*Robert Fennelly,  
 \*Thomas B. Wales,  
 \*James Savage.

\*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

\*JOHN RICHARDSON ADAN, *President.**Ward 1.*

\*William Barry,  
 \*Simon Wilkinson,  
 \*John Elliot,  
 \*Samuel Aspinwall.

*Ward 2.*

\*Benjamin Clark,  
 \*Scammel Penniman,  
 \*John Warren James,  
 \*John Floyd Truman.

*Ward 3.*

\*John Richardson Adan,  
 \*John Damarisque Dyer,  
 \*Asa Adams,  
 \*Thomas Gould.

*Ward 4.*

\*William Rounsville Pierce  
 Washburn,  
 \*George Hallet,  
 \*William Howe,  
 \*Joseph Eveleth.

*Ward 5.*

\*Jonathan Thaxter,  
 \*William Parker,  
 Lewis Glover Pray,  
 \*George Lane.

*Ward 6.*

\*Isaac Waters,  
 \*Samuel Thaxter,  
 \*Jonathan Loring,  
 \*Joseph Warren Lewis.

*Ward 7.*

\*Samuel Dorr,  
 \*Samuel Dexter Ward,  
 \*John Arno Bacon,  
 \*Thomas Walley Phillips.

*Ward 8.*

\*David Watts Bradlee,  
 \*Benjamin Russell,  
 \*Eliphalet Williams,  
 \*Joshua Sears.

*Ward 9.*

\*John Chipman Gray,  
 \*Levi Meriam,  
 \*Gamaliel Bradford,  
 \*John Prescott Bigelow.

*Ward 10.*

\*Jonathan Simonds,  
 \*George Brinley,  
 \*William Parker,  
 \*Charles Sprague.

*Ward 11.*

\*Giles Lodge,  
 \*George Morey, Jr.,  
 \*Joshua Vose,  
 \*Josiah Vose.

*Ward 12.*

\*Adam Bent,  
 \*William Wright,  
 \*William Little, Jr.,  
 \*George Gay.

\*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1828.

MAYOR.

\*JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN.

\*John Foster Loring,  
 \*Robert Fennelly,  
 \*James Savage,  
 \*Thomas Kendall,

\*James Hall,  
 \*Phineas Upham,  
 \*John Pickering,  
 \*Samuel Turell Armstrong.

\*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

\*JOHN RICHARDSON ADAN, *President.**Ward 1.*

\*Samuel Aspinwall,  
 \*Ninian Clark Betton,  
 \*Horace Fox,  
 \*Eleazer Pratt.

*Ward 2.*

\*John Warren James,  
 \*Frederick Gould,  
 \*Henry Fowle, Jr.,  
 \*George Washington Johnson.

*Ward 3.*

\*John Richardson Adan,  
 \*John D. Dyer (res. April),  
 \*Thomas Gould,  
 \*Levi Roberts Lincoln,  
 \*Jas. L. P. Orrok (from May).

*Ward 4.*

\*Joseph Eveleth,  
 \*Quincy Tufts,  
 \*Andrew Cunningham, Jr.,  
 \*James Means.

*Ward 5.*

\*George Washington Otis,  
 \*William Parker,  
 Lewis Glover Pray,  
 \*George Lane.

*Ward 6.*

\*Isaac Waters,  
 \*Francis Johonnot Oliver,  
 \*Ebenezer Appleton,  
 \*David Moody.

*Ward 7.*

\*John Arno Bacon,  
 \*John Belknap,  
 \*Geo. W. Adams (from May),  
 \*Thos. Wren Ward (res. July),  
 \*Waldo Flint (res. Feb.),  
 \*Benj. T. Pickman (from Aug.)

*Ward 8.*

\*Benjamin Russell,  
 \*Eliphalet Williams,  
 \*Samuel King Williams,  
 Thomas Lamb.

*Ward 9.*

\*John Chipman Gray,  
 \*John Prescott Bigelow,  
 \*Norman Seaver,  
 \*Daniel Lewis Gibbens.

*Ward 10.*

\*Jonathan Simonds,  
 \*William Parker,  
 Robt. Treat Paine (fr. May),  
 \*John Lowell, Jr.,  
 \*Geo. Bethune (res. April).

*Ward 11.*

\*Otis Everett,  
 \*Otis Turner,  
 \*Perez Gill,  
 \*Payson Perrin.

*Ward 12.*

\*Alpheus Cary,  
 \*Walter Cornell,  
 \*Joseph Neale Howe,  
 \*Benjamin Stevens.

\*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1829.

MAYOR.

\*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN.

\*Henry Jackson Oliver,  
 \*John Foster Loring,  
 \*Thomas Kendall,  
 \*James Hall,

\*Samuel Turell Armstrong,  
 \*Benjamin Russell,  
 \*Winslow Lewis,  
 \*Charles Wells.

\*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

\*ELIPHALET WILLIAMS, *President.**Ward 1.*

\*Ninian Clark Betton,  
 \*Eleazer Pratt,  
 \*John Wells,  
 \*Christopher Gore.

*Ward 2.*

\*John Warren James,  
 \*Henry Sewall Kent,  
 \*Samuel Ellis,  
 \*Thos. Reed (died February),  
 \*Daniel Ballard (from March).

*Ward 3.*

\*Thomas Gould,  
 \*Levi Roberts Lincoln,  
 \*Joseph Bradley,  
 \*Amos Bradley Parker.

*Ward 4.*

\*Quincy Tufts,  
 \*Andrew Cunningham,  
 \*John Rayner,  
 \*Samuel Davenport Torrey.

*Ward 5.*

\*Jonathan Thaxter,  
 \*William Parker,  
 \*George Lane,  
 \*Joseph Eveleth.

*Ward 6.*

\*Isaac Waters,  
 \*Samuel Austin, Jr.,  
 \*Jared Lincoln,  
 \*Samuel Goodhue.

*Ward 7.*

\*Geo. W. Adams (died May),  
 \*Benjamin Toppan Pickman,  
 \*Thomas Wetmore,  
 \*Walter Frost,  
 \*Isaac Danforth (from May).

*Ward 8.*

\*Eliphalet Williams,  
 \*Samuel King Williams,  
 \*Thomas Minns,  
 \*James Brackett Richardson.

*Ward 9.*

\*John Prescott Bigelow,  
 \*Jacob Ameer,  
 \*Levi Brigham,  
 \*Daniel Lewis Gibbens.

*Ward 10.*

\*Jonathan Simonds,  
 \*John Lowell, Jr.,  
 \*Samuel Leonard Abbott,  
 \*Charles Casey Starbuck.

*Ward 11.*

\*Otis Everett,  
 \*Otis Turner,  
 \*Perez Gill,  
 \*Payson Perrin.

*Ward 12.*

\*Oliver Fisher,  
 \*Walter Cornell,  
 \*Aaron Willard, Jr.,  
 \*Isaac Parker Townsend.

\*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*



1830.

MAYOR.

\*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN.

\*Henry Jackson Oliver,  
 \*John Foster Loring,  
 \*Samuel Turell Armstrong,  
 \*Benjamin Russell,

\*Winslow Lewis,  
 \*Charles Wells,  
 \*John Burbeck McCleary,  
 Moses Williams.

\*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk*.

COMMON COUNCIL.

\*BENJ. TOPPAN PICKMAN, *President*.*Ward 1.*

\*Ninian Clark Betton,  
 \*Eleazer Pratt,  
 \*Christopher Gore,  
 \*Simon Wiggin Robinson.

*Ward 2.*

\*John Warren James,  
 \*Samuel Ellis,  
 \*Daniel Ballard,  
 \*John B. Wells.

*Ward 3.*

\*Thomas Gould,  
 \*Levi Roberts Lincoln,  
 \*Larra Crane,  
 \*Michael Lovell.

*Ward 4.*

\*Quincy Tufts,  
 \*John Rayner,  
 \*Samuel Davenport Torrey,  
 Washington Parker Gragg.

*Ward 5.*

\*Winslow Wright,  
 \*Joseph Eveleth,  
 \*Levi Boynton Haskell,  
 \*Charles Leighton.

*Ward 6.*

\*Isaac Waters,  
 \*Samuel Austin, Jr.,  
 \*Jared Lincoln,  
 \*Joshua Seaver,  
 \*Benjamin Parker (seat va-  
 cated in February).

*Ward 7.*

\*Benj. Toppan Pickman,  
 \*Thomas Wetmore,  
 \*Isaac Danforth,  
 \*Elias Hasket Derby.

*Ward 8.*

\*Thomas Minns,  
 \*James Brackett Richardson,  
 \*James Reynolds Newell,  
 \*Leach Harris.

*Ward 9.*

\*John Prescott Bigelow,  
 \*Jacob Amee,  
 \*Levi Brigham,  
 \*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott.

*Ward 10.*

\*John Parker Rice,  
 \*John Lowell, Jr.,  
 \*Samuel Leonard Abbott,  
 \*Levi Bliss.

*Ward 11.*

\*Otis Everett,  
 \*Perez Gill,  
 \*Jabez Ellis,  
 Joseph Hay.

*Ward 12.*

\*Henry Hatch,  
 \*Aaron Willard, Jr.,  
 \*Thomas Melville Vinson,  
 \*James Wright.

\*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk*.

1831.

MAYOR.

\*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Jackson Oliver,	*Henry Farnum,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong,	*Adam Bent,
*Benjamin Russell,	*John Binney,
*John Burbeck McCleary,	*Richard Devens Harris.

\*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

\*BENJ. TOPPAN PICKMAN, *President.**Ward 1.*

\*Simon Wiggin Robinson,  
\*John Brigden Tremere,  
\*Charles French,  
\*Frederick Gould.

*Ward 2.*

\*John Warren James,  
\*Daniel Ballard,  
\*Ephraim Milton,  
\*Daniel Dickinson.

*Ward 3.*

\*Larra Crane,  
\*James Clark,  
\*Asa Swallow,  
\*Samuel Chessman.

*Ward 4.*

\*Joseph Eveleth,  
\*John Rayner,  
Washington Parker Gragg,  
\*Joshua Barker Flint.

*Ward 5.*

\*Winslow Wright,  
\*William Parker,  
\*Levi Boynton Haskell,  
\*Charles Leighton.

*Ward 6.*

\*Joseph Stacy Hastings,  
\*Isaac Waters,  
\*Ensign Sargent,  
\*Stephen Titcomb.

*Ward 7.*

\*Benj. Toppan Pickman,  
\*Thomas Wetmore,  
\*Levi Bartlett,  
\*Abbott Lawrence.

*Ward 8.*

\*Thomas Minns,  
\*James Brackett Richardson,  
\*Joseph Reynolds Newell,  
\*Leach Harris.

*Ward 9.*

\*John Prescott Bigelow,  
\*Jacob Amee,  
\*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,  
\*Ed. Hutchinson Robbins.

*Ward 10.*

\*Samuel Leonard Abbott,  
\*Levi Bliss,  
\*Ebenezer Bailey,  
Josiah Pierce.

*Ward 11.*

\*Otis Everett,  
\*Perez Gill,  
\*Jabez Ellis,  
Joseph Hay.

*Ward 12.*

\*Henry Hatch,  
\*Aaron Willard, Jr.,  
\*Thomas Melville Vinson,  
\*John Stevens.

\*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1832.

MAYOR.

\*CHARLES WELLS.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Jackson Oliver,	*Jabez Ellis,
*Benjamin Russell,	*James Bowdoin,
*John Burbeck McCleary,	*John Stevens (died),
*Henry Farnum,	*William Tileston (from Feb-
*John Binney,	ruary).
*Richard D. Harris (res. Feb-	
ruary),	
*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, <i>City Clerk.</i>	

COMMON COUNCIL.

\*JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW, *President.**Ward 1.*

\*Simon Wiggin Robinson,  
\*Charles French,  
\*John Centre,  
\*Bill Richardson.

*Ward 2.*

\*John Warren James,  
\*Ephraim Milton,  
\*Daniel Dickenson,  
\*John Bridgen Tremere.

*Ward 3.*

\*Larra Crane,  
\*James Clark,  
\*Asa Swallow,  
\*Samuel Chessman.

*Ward 4.*

\*George Hallet,  
\*Joseph Eveleth,  
\*John Rayner,  
\*Joshua Barker Flint.

*Ward 5.*

\*Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn.  
\*William Parker,  
\*Levi Boynton Haskell,  
\*Charles Leighton.

*Ward 6.*

\*Joseph Stacy Hastings,  
\*Isaac Waters,  
\*Jonathan Porter,  
\*Grenville Temple Winthrop.

*Ward 7.*

\*Isaac Parker,  
\*Thomas Wetmore,  
\*Levi Bartlett,  
\*Henry Rice.

*Ward 8.*

\*Thomas Minns,  
\*Richard Hildreth,  
\*James Brown,  
\*John Lewis Dimmock.

*Ward 9.*

\*John Prescott Bigelow,  
\*Jacob Ameer,  
\*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,  
\*Ed. Hutchinson Robbins.

*Ward 10.*

\*Ebenezer Bailey,  
Josiah Pierce,  
Francis Brinley, Jr.,  
John Collamore, Jr.

*Ward 11.*

Joseph Hay,  
\*John Lillie Phillips,  
\*Gilman Pritchard,  
\*Henry Willis Kinsman.

*Ward 12.*

\*Henry Hatch,  
\*Thomas Hunting,  
Ebenezer Hayward,  
\*Joseph Harris, Jr.

\*THOMAS CLARK, *Clerk.*

1833.

MAYOR.

\*CHARLES WELLS.

ALDERMEN.

\*Henry Farnum,  
\*John Binney,  
\*Jabez Ellis,  
\*William Tileston,

\*Thomas Wetmore,  
\*Samuel Fales,  
\*Joseph Warren Revere,  
\*Benjamin Fiske.

\*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

\*JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW, *President.**Ward 1.*

\*Simon Wiggin Robinson,  
\*Bill Richardson,  
\*Enoch Howes Snelling,  
\*Thomas Hart Thompson.

*Ward 2.*

\*John Warren James,  
\*John B. Wells,  
\*Henry Andrews,  
\*George Priest Thomas.

*Ward 3.*

\*Larra Crane,  
\*James Clark,  
\*Samuel Chessman,  
\*Philip Adams.

*Ward 4.*

\*Robert Gould Shaw,  
\*Joseph Eveleth,  
\*Edward Blake,  
\*Silas Pierce Tarbell.

*Ward 5.*

\*Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn,  
\*Charles Leighton,  
\*Abel Phelps,  
\*Perez Loring.

*Ward 6.*

\*Joseph Stacy Hastings,  
\*Isaac Waters,  
\*Grenville Temple Winthrop,  
\*Luther Parks.

*Ward 7.*

\*Levi Bartlett,  
\*Henry Rice,  
\*William Tappan Eustis,  
Josiah Quincy, Jr.

*Ward 8.*

\*Eliphalet Williams,  
\*Silas Bullard,  
\*Francis Osborn Watts,  
\*Abner Bourne.

*Ward 9.*

\*John Prescott Bigelow,  
\*Jacob Amee,  
\*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,  
\*Oliver Wm. Bourne Peabody.

*Ward 10.*

Josiah Pierce,  
\*Daniel Messenger,  
\*Israel Martin,  
\*Thomas Richards Dascomb.

*Ward 11.*

Robert Treat Paine,  
\*John Doggett.  
Samuel Gilbert, Jr.,  
\*Ruel Baker.

*Ward 12.*

\*Thomas Hunting,  
\*Joseph Harris, Jr.,  
\*James Blake,  
\*Josiah Dunham.

\*RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1834.

MAYOR.

\*THEODORE LYMAN, JR.

ALDERMEN.

*Jabez Ellis,	*Josiah Dunham,
*Thomas Wetmore,	*Nathan Gurney,
*Samuel Fales,	*Samuel Atkins Eliot,
*Charles Leighton,	*Samuel Greele.

\*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR., *President.**Ward 1.*

\*Enoch Howes Snelling,  
 \*Henry D. Gray,  
 \*Robert Keith,  
 \*Henry Jackson Oliver.

*Ward 2.*

\*John Warren James,  
 \*John Brigden Tremere,  
 \*George Washington Smith,  
 \*Joseph Melcher Leavitt.

*Ward 3.*

\*John Snelling,  
 \*Simon Green Shipley,  
 \*Joshua Sears,  
 \*Samuel Chessman.

*Ward 4.*

\*Ammi Cutter,  
 \*Ezra Trull,  
 \*Asa Lewis,  
 \*George Worthington Lewis.

*Ward 5.*

\*Michael Roulstone,  
 \*Nath'l Fellows Cunningham,  
 \*Calvin Washburn,  
 \*Enoch Hobart.

*Ward 6.*

\*Jesse Shaw,  
 \*Joseph Stacy Hastings,  
 \*Grenville Temple Winthrop,  
 \*George Washington Bazin.

*Ward 7.*

\*Levi Bartlett,  
 \*Henry Rice,  
 \*William Tappan Eustis,  
 Josiah Quincy, Jr.

*Ward 8.*

\*Eliphalet Williams,  
 \*James Brackett Richardson,  
 \*Henry Sargent,  
 \*Edward Cruft, Jr.

*Ward 9.*

\*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,  
 \*Oliver Wm. Bourne Peabody,  
 \*Benjamin Apthorp Gould,  
 Isaac McLellan, Jr.

*Ward 10.*

\*Daniel Messenger,  
 \*Israel Martin,  
 \*Thomas Richards Dascomb,  
 \*William Reed.

*Ward 11.*

Robert Treat Paine,  
 \*Ruel Baker,  
 \*Elias Bond Thayer,  
 \*Philip Marrett.

*Ward 12.*

\*Thomas Hunting,  
 \*Joseph Harris, Jr.,  
 \*James Blake,  
 \*Josiah Lee Currell Amee.

\*RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1835.

MAYOR.

\*THEODORE LYMAN, JR.

ALDERMEN.

\*Winslow Lewis,  
 \*John Burbeck McCleary,  
 \*Thomas Wetmore,  
 \*Charles Leighton,

\*Josiah Dunham,  
 \*Nathan Gurney,  
 \*Samuel Atkins Eliot,  
 \*Samuel Greele.

\*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR., *President.**Ward 1.*

\*Henry D. Gray  
 \*Robert Keith,  
 \*Isaac Harris,  
 \*Caleb Gould Loring.

*Ward 2.*

\*John Warren James,  
 \*Stephen William Olney,  
 Lewis Josselyn,  
 \*Thomas Hollis.

*Ward 3.*

\*John Snelling,  
 \*Simon Green Shipley,  
 \*William Turner Spear,  
 \*George Washington Smith,

*Ward 4.*

\*Moses Grant,  
 \*George William Gordon,  
 \*Henry Lincoln,  
 \*Benajah Brigham.

*Ward 5.*

\*Calvin Washburn,  
 \*Enoch Hobart,  
 \*Abraham Waters Blanchard,  
 John Cochran Park.

*Ward 6.*

\*Jesse Shaw,  
 \*Stephen Titcomb,  
 \*Jonathan Chapman,  
 \*Amos Wood.

*Ward 7.*

\*William Tappan Eustis,  
 Josiah Quincy, Jr.,  
 \*Horatio Masa Willis,  
 \*James Means.

*Ward 8.*

\*Eliphalet Williams,  
 \*Edward Craft, Jr.,  
 \*Ebenezer Bailey,  
 \*Horace Dupee.

*Ward 9.*

\*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,  
 \*Benjamin Apthorp Gould,  
 \*Zebedee Cook, Jr.,  
 \*James Harris.

*Ward 10.*

\*Solomon Piper,  
 \*Israel Martin,  
 \*Richard Sullivan Fay,  
 \*Jedediah Tuttle.

*Ward 11.*

\*Ruel Baker,  
 \*Elias Bond Thayer,  
 \*Philip Marrett,  
 \*John Thompson.

*Ward 12.*

\*Thomas Hunting,  
 \*William Bradlee Dorr,  
 \*John Greene, Jr.,  
 \*John Bliss Stebbins.

\*RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1836.

MAYOR.

\*SAMUEL TURELL ARMSTRONG.

ALDERMEN.

*Winslow Lewis,	*Samuel Greele,
*John Burbeck McCleary,	*Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
*Josiah Dunham,	*Thomas Hunting,
*Nathan Gurney,	*Samuel Quincy.

\*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR., *President.**Ward 1.*

\*Enoch Howes Snelling,  
\*Joseph Bassett,  
Gilbert Nurse,  
\*William Eaton.

*Ward 2.*

Lewis Josselyn,  
\*Thatcher Rich Raymond,  
\*Nathan Carruth,  
\*Thomas Moulton.

*Ward 3.*

\*John Boles,  
\*Benjamin Kimball,  
\*Jason Dyer Battles,  
\*Asa Barker Snow.

*Ward 4.*

\*Moses Grant,  
\*George William Gordon,  
\*Henry Lincoln,  
\*Benajah Brigham.

*Ward 5.*

\*Abraham Waters Blanchard,  
John Cochran Park,  
George Washington Edmands,  
\*Ebenezer Ellis.

*Ward 6.*

\*Isaac Waters,  
\*Jonathan Chapman,  
\*Amos Wood,  
\*Henry Upham.

*Ward 7.*

\*William Tappan Eustis,  
Josiah Quincy, Jr.,  
Henry Edwards,  
James Thomas Hobart.

*Ward 8.*

\*Eliphalet Williams,  
\*Horace Dupee,  
\*William Greene Eaton,  
\*Aaron Breed.

*Ward 9.*

\*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,  
\*Benjamin Apthorp Gould,  
\*James Harris,  
\*Thomas Coffin Amory.

*Ward 10.*

\*Solomon Piper,  
\*Israel Martin (res. March),  
\*Jedediah Tuttle,  
\*Elbridge Gerry Austin,  
\*Benj. Yeaton (from April).

*Ward 11.*

\*Elias Bond Thayer,  
\*Philip Marrett,  
\*John Thompson,  
\*Benjamin Marshall Nevers.

*Ward 12.*

\*Alpheus Stetson,  
\*Stephen Child,  
\*George Savage,  
\*Solon Jenkins.

\*RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1837.

MAYOR.

\*SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Farnum,	*Thomas Hunting,
*Thomas Wetmore,	*Samuel Quincy,
*Nathan Gurney,	*John B. Wells,
*Joseph Henshaw Hayward,	*Thomas Richardson.

\*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

\*PHILIP MARRETT, *President.**Ward 1.*

\*Eleazer Pratt,  
 \*Isaac Harris,  
 \*Erastus Thompson (d. Aug.),  
 \*Thomas Hudson,  
 \*Samuel Locke Cutter.

*Ward 2.*

Lewis Josselyn,  
 \*Thatcher Rich Raymond,  
 \*Nathan Carruth,  
 \*Thomas Moulton.

*Ward 3.*

\*John Boles,  
 \*Jason Dyer Battles,  
 \*Asa Barker Snow,  
 William Orne Haskell.

*Ward 4.*

\*Moses Grant,  
 \*George William Gordon,  
 \*Joseph Thornton Adams,  
 \*Lemuel Putnam Grosvenor.

*Ward 5.*

\*Ebenezer Ellis,  
 Edmund Trowbridge Hastings,  
 \*Philip Greely, Jr.,  
 Francis Brown.

*Ward 6.*

\*Isaac Waters,  
 \*George Washington Bazin,  
 \*Ezra Lincoln,  
 Henry Edwards.

*Ward 7.*

\*Levi Bartlett,  
 James Thomas Hobart,  
 \*Thomas Buckminster Curtis,  
 \*Simon Davis Leavens.

*Ward 8.*

\*Eliphalet Williams,  
 \*Horace Dupee,  
 \*William Greene Eaton,  
 \*Aaron Breed.

*Ward 9.*

\*Benjamin Apthorp Gould,  
 \*James Harris,  
 \*Thomas Coffin Amory,  
 \*Charles Brooks.

*Ward 10.*

\*Solomon Piper,  
 \*Jedediah Tuttle,  
 \*Elbridge Gerry Austin,  
 \*Benjamin Yeaton.

*Ward 11.*

\*Philip Marrett,  
 \*Lemuel Shattuck,  
 \*Calvin Bullard,  
 \*Thomas Vose.

*Ward 12.*

\*George Savage,  
 \*Solon Jenkins,  
 \*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,  
 \*John Thomas Dingley.

\*RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*



1838.

MAYOR.

\*SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

ALDERMEN.

\*Henry Farnum,  
 \*Thomas Wetmore,  
 \*Nathan Gurney,  
 \*Joseph Henshaw Hayward,

\*Thomas Hunting,  
 \*Thomas Richardson,  
 \*Isaac Harris,  
 \*Martin Brimmer.

\*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk*.

COMMON COUNCIL.

\*PHILIP MARRETT, *President*.*Ward 1.*

\*Eleazer Pratt,  
 \*Thomas Hudson,  
 \*Benjamin Dodd,  
 \*Bradley Newcomb Cumings.

*Ward 2.*

\*Daniel Ballard,  
 Lewis Josselyn,  
 \*Thatcher Rich Raymond,  
 \*Thomas Moulton.

*Ward 3.*

\*Asa Barker Snow,  
 Rowland Ellis,  
 \*William Eaton,  
 \*Charles Arnold.

*Ward 4.*

\*Moses Grant,  
 \*George William Gordon,  
 \*Lemuel Putnam Grosvenor,  
 \*James Morris Whiton.

*Ward 5.*

Francis Brown,  
 \*Nathaniel Hammond,  
 \*James McAllaster,  
 \*Theophilus Burr.

*Ward 6.*

\*Jonathan Chapman,  
 \*Ezra Lincoln,  
 Henry Edwards,  
 \*Newell Aldrich Thompson.

*Ward 7.*

\*Isaac Parker,  
 \*Henry Rice,  
 \*Thomas Buckminster Curtis,  
 \*Simon Davis Leavens.

*Ward 8.*

\*Eliphalet Williams,  
 \*Benj. Parker Richardson,  
 \*John Brooks Parker,  
 \*Thomas Jefferson Shelton.

*Ward 9.*

\*James Harris,  
 \*Thomas Coffin Amory,  
 \*Charles Brooks,  
 \*John Brooks Russell.

*Ward 10.*

\*Elbridge Gerry Austin,  
 \*Benjamin Yeaton,  
 \*Jonathan Preston,  
 Stephen Shelton.

*Ward 11.*

\*Philip Marrett,  
 \*Lemuel Shattuck,  
 \*Calvin Bullard,  
 \*Thomas Vose.

*Ward 12.*

\*Jeremy Drake,  
 \*Nehemiah Pitman Mann,  
 \*Samuel Wheeler,  
 \*Warren White.

\*RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk*.

1839.

MAYOR.

\*SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

ALDERMEN.

*Henry Farnum,	*Thomas Hunting.
*Thomas Wetmore,	*Thomas Richardson,
*Nathan Gurney,	*Isaac Harris,
*Joseph Henshaw Hayward,	*James Harris.

\*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

\*PHILIP MARRETT, *President.**Ward 1.*

\*John B. Wells,  
\*Benjamin Dodd,  
\*Zebina Lee Raymond,  
\*William Dillaway.

*Ward 2.*

\*Thomas Moulton,  
\*Richard Brackett,  
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,  
\*Samuel Emmes.

*Ward 3.*

\*John Snelling,  
\*Simon Green Shipley,  
\*Jacob Stearns,  
\*Ezekiel Bates.

*Ward 4.*

\*Moses Grant,  
\*Geo. Wm. Gordon (res. May),  
\*Charles Wilkins,  
\*James Haughton,  
\*Alfred A. Wellington (May).

*Ward 5.*

\*Nathaniel Hammond,  
\*James McAllaster,  
\*William Vinal Kent,  
\*Ephraim Larkin Snow.

*Ward 6.*

\*Jonathan Chapman,  
\*Ezra Lincoln,  
\*Newell Aldrich Thompson,  
\*Horace Williams.

*Ward 7.*

\*Isaac Parker,  
\*Philip Marrett,  
Ezra C. Hutchins,  
\*Edward Blake.

*Ward 8.*

\*Eliphalet Williams,  
\*John Brooks Parker,  
\*Thomas Jefferson Shelton,  
\*William Walker Parrott.

*Ward 9.*

\*Thomas Coffin Amory,  
\*Charles Brooks,  
Jonathan Preston,  
Stephen Shelton.

*Ward 10.*

\*Gideon French Thayer,  
\*Ruel Baker,  
\*Winslow Lewis, Jr.,  
\*Lemuel Shattuck.

*Ward 11.*

\*Warren White,  
\*Samuel Wheeler,  
\*Elisha Copeland, Jr.,  
\*John Stevens.

*Ward 12.*

\*Josiah Lee Currell Amee  
\*Nicholas Noyes,  
George Page,  
Horatio Nelson Crane.

\*RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1840.

MAYOR.

\*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN.

\*Nathaniel Pope Russell,  
 \*Nathan Gurney,  
 \*Thomas Hunting,  
 \*James Clark,

\*Charles Wilkins,  
 Abraham Thompson Lowe,  
 \*William Turell Andrews,  
 Charles Amory.

\*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

\*PHILIP MARRETT, *President.**Ward 1.*

\*Zebina Lee Raymond,  
 Henry Leeds,  
 William Russell Lovejoy,  
 \*Peter Dunbar.

*Ward 2.*

\*Richard Brackett,  
 Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,  
 \*Samuel Emmes,  
 Erastus Wilson Sanborn.

*Ward 3.*

\*John Snelling,  
 \*Simon Green Shipley,  
 \*Jacob Stearns,  
 \*Dexter Follett.

*Ward 4.*

\*Moses Grant,  
 \*James Haughton,  
 \*Alfred Augustus Wellington,  
 \*Lucius Doolittle.

*Ward 5.*

\*Philip Greeley, Jr.,  
 \*Nathaniel Hammond,  
 \*William Vinal Kent,  
 George Washington Otis, Jr.

*Ward 6.*

\*Ezra Lincoln,  
 \*Newell Aldrich Thompson,  
 \*John Hubbard Wilkins,  
 \*Elijah Williams, Jr.

*Ward 7.*

\*Isaac Parker,  
 \*Philip Marrett,  
 Ezra Child Hutchins,  
 \*Edward Blake.

*Ward 8.*

\*Eliphalet Williams,  
 \*Benj. Parker Richardson,  
 \*Thomas Jefferson Shelton,  
 \*William Walker Parrott.

*Ward 9.*

\*Thomas Coffin Amory,  
 \*Charles Brooks,  
 Jonathan Preston,  
 Stephen Shelton.

*Ward 10.*

\*Ruel Baker,  
 \*Lemuel Shattuck,  
 \*George William Phillips,  
 \*Daniel Kimball.

*Ward 11.*

\*John Stevens,  
 \*Holmes Hinkley,  
 \*George Savage,  
 \*John Thomas Dingley.

*Ward 12.*

\*Josiah Lee Currell Amee,  
 George Page,  
 Horatio Nelson Crane,  
 \*Eben Jackson.

\*RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1841.

MAYOR.

\*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN.

\*Thomas Wetmore,  
\*Thomas Hunting,  
\*James Clark,  
\*Charles Wilkins,

Abraham Thompson Lowe,  
\*William Turell Andrews,  
Charles Amory,  
\*Benson Leavitt.

\*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

\*EDWARD BLAKE, *President.**Ward 1.*

\*Isaac Harris,  
\*Benjamin Dodd,  
\*William Dillaway,  
\*Henry Northey Hooper.

*Ward 2.*

\*Richard Brackett,  
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,  
\*Samuel Emmes,  
Erastus Wilson Sanborn.

*Ward 3.*

\*John Snelling,  
\*Simon Green Shipley,  
\*Jacob Stearns,  
\*Benajah Brigham.

*Ward 4.*

\*Moses Grant,  
\*Joseph Thornton Adams,  
\*James Haughton,  
\*Alfred Augustus Wellington.

*Ward 5.*

Geo. Washington Otis, Jr.,  
\*Pelham Bonney,  
\*Freeman Stowe,  
\*Edward Parker Meriam.

*Ward 6.*

\*Ezra Lincoln, [April],  
\*Newell A. Thompson (res.)  
\*John Hubbard Wilkins,  
\*Enoch Train,  
\*Jos. Neale Howe, Jr. (from July).

*Ward 7.*

Ezra Child Hutchins,  
\*Edward Blake,  
\*John Plummer Healy,  
\*Theophilus Rogers Marvin.

*Ward 8.*

\*Eliphalet Williams,  
\*Benj. Parker Richardson,  
\*Thomas Jefferson Shelton,  
\*William Walker Parrott.

*Ward 9.*

\*Thomas Coffin Amory,  
Jonathan Preston,  
Stephen Shelton,  
\*Moses Whitney, Jr.

*Ward 10.*

\*Ruel Baker,  
\*Lemuel Shattuck,  
\*Daniel Kimball,  
\*Luther Blodgett.

*Ward 11.*

John Gardner Nazro,  
\*Richard Urann,  
\*Edward Shirley Erving,  
\*John Gray Roberts.

*Ward 12.*

Samuel Leeds,  
\*William Henry Howard,  
\*Seriah Stevens,  
William Burton Harding

\*RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1842.

MAYOR.

\*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN.

*Thomas Wetmore,	*William Parker,
*Nathan Gurney,	*Joseph Tilden,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,	*James Longley,
*Larra Crane,	*Richard Urann.

\*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

\*EDWARD BLAKE, *President.**Ward 1.*

\*Enoch Howes Snelling,  
 \*Norton Newcomb,  
 \*Cyrus Buttrick,  
 \*Perkins Boynton.

*Ward 2.*

\*Samuel Emmes,  
 \*Aaron Adams,  
 \*Joseph Cullen Ayer,  
 Abner Williams Pollard.

*Ward 3.*

\*John Snelling,  
 \*Simon Green Shipley,  
 \*Jacob Stearns,  
 Enoch Hemenway Wakefield.

*Ward 4.*

\*Moses Grant,  
 \*Francis B. Crowninshield,  
 \*William Brown Spooner,  
 \*Noah Sturtevant.

*Ward 5.*

\*Pelham Bonney,  
 \*George Wheelwright,  
 \*Henry Plimpton,  
 Samuel Ripley Townsend.

*Ward 6.*

\*Ezra Lincoln,  
 \*John Hubbard Wilkins,  
 \*Enoch Train,  
 \*Joseph Neale Howe, Jr.

*Ward 7.*

\*William Tappan Eustis,  
 \*Edward Blake,  
 \*John Plummer Healy,  
 \*Theophilus Rogers Marvin.

*Ward 8.*

\*Benj. Parker Richardson,  
 \*William Augustus Weeks,  
 Josiah Moore Jones,  
 \*Benjamin Burchstead.

*Ward 9.*

\*Thomas Coffin Amory,  
 \*Moses Whitney, Jr.,  
 \*Charles Edward Cook,  
 \*John Rice Bradlee.

*Ward 10.*

\*Luther Blodgett,  
 \*William Hayden,  
 Jonathan Ellis,  
 \*Henry Worthington Dutton.

*Ward 11.*

\*John Thomas Dingley,  
 \*William Dall,  
 Asaph Parmelee,  
 \*Robert Cowdin.

*Ward 12.*

\*Jeremy Drake,  
 \*Willis Howes,  
 \*John Tillson,  
 \*Caleb Thurston.

\*RICHARD G. WAITT, *Clerk.*

1843.

MAYOR.

\*MARTIN BRIMMER.

ALDERMEN.

\*Thomas Wetmore,  
Abraham Thompson Lowe,  
\*William Parker,  
\*James Longley,

\*Richard Urann,  
\*Simon Wilkinson,  
Josiah Stedman,  
Jonathan Preston.

\*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

\*EDWARD BLAKE, *President.**Ward 1.*

\*Isaac Harris,  
\*Josh. B. Fowle (seat vac.Feb.),  
\*J.G.L. Libbey (seat vac.Feb.),  
\*Daniel Bartlett, Jr. (Feb.),  
Wm. Henry Learnard (Feb.).

*Ward 2.*

\*Aaron Adams,  
\*Joseph Cullen Ayer,  
Abner Williams Pollard,  
\*Henry Davis.

*Ward 3.*

\*John Snelling,  
Enoch Hemenway Wakefield,  
\*James Whiting,  
\*James Harvey Dudley.

*Ward 4.*

\*Francis B. Crowninshield,  
\*Noah Sturtevant,  
\*Geo. Washington Crockett,  
\*Thos. Buckminster Curtis.

*Ward 5.*

\*George Wheelwright,  
\*Henry Plimpton,  
\*Willard Nason Fisher,  
\*James Fowle.

*Ward 6.*

\*John Hubbard Wilkins,  
\*Joseph Neale Howe, Jr.,  
\*Kimball Gibson,  
Peleg Whitman Chandler.

*Ward 7.*

\*Edward Blake,  
\*Theophilus Rogers Marvin,  
John Slade, Jr.,  
\*George Tyler Bigelow.

*Ward 8.*

\*Benj. Parker Richardson,  
\*William Augustus Weeks,  
Josiah Moore Jones,  
\*Benjamin Burchstead.

*Ward 9.*

\*Charles Edward Cook,  
\*John Rice Bradlee,  
\*Andrew Townsend Hall,  
Clement Willis.

*Ward 10.*

\*Luther Blodgett,  
\*William Hayden,  
Jonathan Ellis,  
\*Henry Worthington Dutton.

*Ward 11.*

\*Edward Shirley Erving,  
\*Robert Cowdin,  
\*Isaac Cary,  
\*Greenleaf Connor Sanborn.

*Ward 12.*

\*Jeremy Drake,  
\*Eben Jackson,  
\*John Tillson,  
\*Romanus Emerson.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1844.

MAYOR.

\*MARTIN BRIMMER.

ALDERMEN,

\*Thomas Wetmore,  
Abraham Thompson Lowe,  
\*Larria Crane,  
Jonathan Preston,

\*Simon Wiggin Robinson,  
Henry Bromfield Rogers,  
\*James Longley,  
\*Simon Wilkinson.

\*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

PELEG WHITMAN CHANDLER, *President.**Ward 1.*

\*Isaac Harris,  
William Henry Learnard,  
\*Job Turner.  
\*John P. Ober.

*Ward 2.*

\*Joseph Cullen Ayer,  
Abner Williams Pollard,  
\*Henry Davis,  
\*Timothy C. Kendall.

*Ward 3.*

\*John Snelling,  
\*James Whiting,  
\*James Harvey Dudley,  
\*Oliver Dyer.

*Ward 4.*

\*Francis Boardman Crownin-  
shield,  
\*Geo. Washington Crockett,  
\*Thomas Buckminster Curtis,  
\*Samuel W. Hall.

*Ward 5.*

\*George Wheelwright,  
\*Willard Nason Fisher,  
Charles Boardman,  
\*Loring Norcross.

*Ward 6.*

Peleg W. Chandler,  
\*Kimball Gibson,  
John Gardner,  
Otis Clapp.

*Ward 7.*

\*Simon Davis Leavens,  
\*Gideon French Thayer,  
\*B. B. Appleton (died April),  
\*John Brooks Parker (May),  
\*Joseph Bradlee.

*Ward 8.*

\*Benj. Parker Richardson,  
\*Samuel Topliff,  
George Whittemore,  
\*Samuel Harris.

*Ward 9.*

\*Charles Edward Cook,  
\*Andrew Townsend Hall,  
Clement Willis,  
\*Charles H. Brown.

*Ward 10.*

\*William Hayden,  
Jonathan Ellis,  
\*Henry Worthington Dutton,  
\*Horace Williams.

*Ward 11.*

\*Edward Shirley Erving,  
\*Isaac Cary,  
\*Greenleaf Connor Sanborn,  
\*William Pope.

*Ward 12.*

\*Jeremy Drake,  
\*Asa Brown,  
\*Henry W. Fletcher,  
\*Isaac Jones.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1845.

## MAYOR.

\*THOMAS ASPINWALL DAVIS (died November).

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR. (from December 11).

## ALDERMEN,

\*Benson Leavitt,  
 \*William Parker (resigned),  
 \*William Pope,  
 \*John Hathaway,  
 Samuel Shurtleiff Perkins,

\*Simon Green Shipley,  
 \*Joseph Cullen Ayer,  
 \*Lyman Reed,  
 \*Jas. S. Savage (from Mar.).

\*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

## COMMON COUNCIL.

PELEG WHITMAN CHANDLER, *President.**Ward 1.*

\*Henry Northey Hooper,  
 \*Cyrus Buttrick,  
 \*Perkins Boynton,  
 Samuel P. Oliver.

*Ward 2.*

\*James Munroe,  
 William R. Carnes,  
 Benjamin Wood, 2d,  
 \*John Turner.

*Ward 3.*

\*Asa Swallow,  
 \*James Whiting,  
 \*Artemas Ward,  
 Cyrus Cummings.

*Ward 4.*

\*Thomas Buckminster Curtis,  
 \*Samuel W. Hall,  
 \*Samuel Abbott Lawrence,  
 \*Sargent S. Littlehale.

*Ward 5.*

Charles Boardman,  
 \*Loring Norcross,  
 \*Benjamin Seaver,  
 George R. Sampson.

*Ward 6.*

Peleg W. Chandler,  
 \*Kimball Gibson,  
 Otis Clapp,  
 \*George Stillman Hillard.

*Ward 7.*

\*Simon Davis Leavens,  
 \*Gideon French Thayer,  
 \*John Brooks Parker,  
 \*Joseph Bradlee.

*Ward 8.*

\*Samuel Topliff,  
 George Whittemore,  
 \*James Hayward,  
 \*Daniel Denny.

*Ward 9.*

\*Charles Edward Cook,  
 \*Andrew Townsend Hall,  
 Clement Willis,  
 \*Charles H. Brown.

*Ward 10.*

\*William Hayden,  
 \*Henry Worthington Dutton,  
 \*Horace Williams,  
 James Dennison.

*Ward 11.*

\*Greenleaf Connor Sanborn,  
 \*John Green, Jr.,  
 George Davis,  
 \*Calvin W. Haven.

*Ward 12.*

\*Samuel C. Demerest,  
 \*Thomas Jones,  
 Samuel W. Sloan,  
 Theophilus Stover.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*



1846.

MAYOR.

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR.

ALDERMEN.

\*William Parker,  
Jonathan Preston,  
\*William Pope,  
\*John Hathaway,

\*Frederick Gould,  
\*Charles Allyn Wells,  
\*Thomas Jones,  
\*George Edward Head.

\*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

\*GEORGE STILLMAN HILLARD, *President.**Ward 1.*

\*William Eaton,  
\*John P. Ober,  
Samuel P. Oliver,  
Samuel C. Nottage.

*Ward 2.*

Benjamin Wood, 2d,  
\*John Turner,  
\*Noah Harrod,  
\*George Carlisle.

*Ward 3.*

\*John Snelling,  
\*James Whiting,  
George Cofran,  
\*Jeremiah Ross.

*Ward 4.*

\*Samuel W. Hall,  
\*William Tappan Eustis,  
\*Abel Phelps,  
\*Thomas P. Pope.

*Ward 5.*

Charles Boardman,  
\*Loring Norcross,  
\*Benjamin Seaver,  
George R. Sampson.

*Ward 6.*

Otis Clapp,  
\*George S. Hillard,  
\*Thomas Haviland,  
Charles Henry Parker.

*Ward 7.*

\*Simon Davis Leavens,  
\*Gideon French Thayer,  
John Gardner,  
\*Nathaniel W. Coffin.

*Ward 8.*

\*Samuel Topliff,  
George Whittemore,  
\*James Hayward,  
\*Daniel Denny.

*Ward 9.*

Clement Willis,  
\*William Whitney,  
\*Walter Bryant,  
\*Henry W. Cushing.

*Ward 10.*

\*Henry Worthington Dutton,  
\*Horace Williams,  
James Dodd,  
John L. Emmons.

*Ward 11.*

\*Edward Shirley Erving,  
\*John Green, Jr.,  
\*Stephen Tucker,  
\*George W. Frothingham.

*Ward 12.*

\*Solon Jenkins,  
William Eaton,  
\*Seth Adams,  
\*John W. Crafts.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1847.

MAYOR.

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR.

ALDERMEN.

\*Thomas Wetmore,  
\*William Parker,  
\*John Hathaway,  
\*Frederic Gould,

\*Thomas Jones,  
\*George Edward Head,  
\*John Hubbard Wilkins,  
\*Billings Briggs.

\*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk*.

COMMON COUNCIL.

\*GEORGE STILLMAN HILLARD, to July 1st, *President*.

\*BENJAMIN SEAVER, from July 1st.

*Ward 1.*

\*John P. Ober,  
Samuel P. Oliver,  
Samuel C. Nottage,  
Noah Lincoln, Jr.

*Ward 2.*

\*John Turner,  
\*Noah Harrod,  
\*George Carlisle,  
\*William Wildes.

*Ward 3.*

\*James Whiting,  
James Boynton,  
Edwin C. Bailey,  
\*George W. Felt,

*Ward 4.*

\*William Brown Spooner,  
\*Samuel W. Hall,  
Wm. Whitwell Greenough,  
Darwin E. Jewett.

*Ward 5.*

\*Benjamin Seaver,  
\*Eliphalet Jones,  
William D. Coolidge,  
\*George W. Abbott.

*Ward 6.*

\*George S. Hillard,  
\*Thomas Haviland,  
Charles Henry Parker,  
\*Richard B. Carter.

*Ward 7.*

\*Theophilus Rogers Marvin,  
\*Gideon French Thayer,  
\*William G. Brooks,  
\*Samuel Eliot Guild.

*Ward 8.*

\*Samuel Topliff,  
George Whittemore,  
\*Francis Gardner,  
\*Willard A. Harrington.

*Ward 9.*

\*Walter Bryant,  
\*Henry W. Cushing,  
\*William Blake,  
\*Tisdale Drake.

*Ward 10.*

\*Henry Worthington Dutton,  
George R. Sampson,  
\*Ezra Lincoln, Jr.,  
\*Samuel Wales, Jr.

*Ward 11.*

\*Edward Shirley Erving,  
\*John Green, Jr.,  
\*Stephen Tucker,  
\*George W. Frothingham.

*Ward 12.*

William Eaton,  
\*Jabez Coney,  
Samuel S. Perkins,  
Alvan Simonds.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk*.

1348.

MAYOR.

JOSIAH QUINCY, JR.

ALDERMEN.

Henry Bromfield Rogers,	*John Hubbard Wilkins,
*William Pope,	*Billings Briggs,
*John Hathaway,	*John Plummer Ober,
*Frederick Gould,	*Moses Grant (from April).
*Geo. Edw. Head (res. Apr.).	

\*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk*.

COMMON COUNCIL.

\*BENJAMIN SEAVER, *President*.*Ward 1.*

\*Daniel Bartlett, Jr.,  
Noah Lincoln, Jr.,  
John H. Bowker (resigned),  
\*Abel B. Munroe,  
\*William Palfrey.

*Ward 2.*

Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,  
\*Henry Davis,  
\*William Wildes,  
George D. B. Blanchard.

*Ward 3.*

James Boynton,  
George Cofran,  
Edwin C. Bailey,  
\*Thomas Critchet.

*Ward 4.*

\*Samuel W. Hall,  
Wm. Whitwell Greenough,  
Darwin E. Jewett,  
\*Benjamin Seaver.

*Ward 5.*

\*Philip Greeley, Jr.,  
Francis Brown,  
William D. Coolidge,  
\*George W. Abbott.

*Ward 6.*

\*Thomas Haviland,  
Charles Henry Parker,  
\*Richard B. Carter,  
\*John Phelps Putnam.

*Ward 7.*

\*Theophilus Rogers Marvin,  
\*Gideon French Thayer,  
\*William G. Brooks,  
J. Putnam Bradlee.

*Ward 8.*

\*Samuel Topliff,  
\*Francis Gardner,  
\*Willard A. Harrington,  
Nathaniel Brewer.

*Ward 9.*

\*Walter Bryant,  
\*Henry W. Cushing,  
\*William Blake,  
\*Tisdale Drake.

*Ward 10.*

George R. Sampson,  
\*Samuel Wales, Jr.,  
\*Solomon Hopkins,  
Jesse Maynard.

*Ward 11.*

\*Edward Shirley Erving,  
\*John Green, Jr.,  
\*Stephen Tucker,  
\*George W. Frothingham.

*Ward 12.*

Samuel S. Perkins,  
Alvan Simonds,  
Benjamin James,  
\*Joseph Smith.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk*.

1849.

MAYOR.

\*JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN.

Henry Bromfield Rogers,  
\*William Pope,  
Samuel Shurtleff Perkins,  
\*John Hubbard Wilkins,

\*Billings Briggs,  
\*John Plummer Ober,  
\*Moses Grant,  
\*Samuel Hall.

\*SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

\*BENJAMIN SEAVER, *President.**Ward 1.*

\*Abel B. Munroe,  
\*William Palfrey,  
Isaiah Faxon,  
William Parkman.

*Ward 2.*

Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,  
\*Henry Davis,  
George D. B. Blanchard,  
\*Emery Goss.

*Ward 3.*

George Cofran,  
\*Thomas Critchet,  
\*Julius A. Palmer,  
\*Robert Marsh.

*Ward 4.*

Wm. Whitwell Greenough,  
\*Benjamin Seaver,  
\*John Atkins,  
Nathaniel Seaver.

*Ward 5.*

Francis Brown,  
\*Frederick Crosby,  
\*Benjamin Beal,  
John M. Wright.

*Ward 6.*

\*Richard B. Carter,  
\*John Phelps Putnam,  
\*Charles Brown,  
\*Edward Hennessey.

*Ward 7.*

\*Theophilus Rogers Marvin,  
\*William G. Brooks,  
J. Putnam Bradlee,  
\*Daniel N. Haskell.

*Ward 8.*

\*Samuel Topliff,  
\*Francis Gardner,  
\*Willard A. Harrington,  
Nathaniel Brewer.

*Ward 9.*

\*Tisdale Drake,  
Francis Brinley,  
Richard B. Callender,  
\*Calvin W. Clark.

*Ward 10.*

George R. Sampson,  
\*George Woodman,  
Moses Kimball,  
\*Reuben Lovejoy.

*Ward 11.*

\*Manlius S. Clarke,  
\*George Wm. McLellan,  
\*Albert T. Minot,  
\*Francis Richards.

*Ward 12.*

\*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,  
Benjamin James,  
\*Joseph Smith,  
Samuel D. Crane.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1850.

MAYOR.

\*JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN.

Henry Bromfield Rogers,  
 Samuel Shurtleff Perkins,  
 \*Billings Briggs,  
 \*Moses Grant,

\*Samuel Hall,  
 \*Solomon Piper,  
 \*Henry Manning Holbrook,  
 James Perkins.

\*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

FRANCIS BRINLEY, *President.**Ward 1.*

\*Abel B. Monroe,  
 Isaiah Faxon,  
 William Parkman,  
 \*John Cushing.

*Ward 2.*

Freeborn F. Raymond,  
 \*Henry Davis,  
 George D. B. Blanchard,  
 \*Emery Goss.

*Ward 3.*

\*Julius A. Palmer,  
 \*Robert Marsh,  
 Solomon Carter,  
 \*Charles Emerson.

*Ward 4.*

\*Henry Lincoln,  
 Nathaniel Seaver,  
 Henry J. Garduer,  
 \*William C. Ford.

*Ward 5.*

\*Benjamin Beal,  
 John M. Wright,  
 \*Abraham G. Wyman,  
 Avery Plumer, Jr.

*Ward 6.*

\*John P. Putnam,  
 \*Charles Brown,  
 \*Edward Hennessey,  
 \*Ebenezer Dale.

*Ward 7.*

\*William G. Brooks,  
 J. Putnam Bradlee,  
 \*Daniel N. Haskell,  
 \*Samuel A. Appleton.

*Ward 8.*

\*Willard A. Harrington,  
 Nathaniel Brewer,  
 \*David Chapin,  
 John B. Dexter, Jr.

*Ward 9.*

Francis Brinley,  
 \*Calvin W. Clark,  
 \*James W. Sever,  
 \*Joseph W. Merriam.

*Ward 10.*

\*George Woodman,  
 Moses Kimball,  
 \*Reuben Lovejoy,  
 Aaron H. Bean.

*Ward 11.*

\*George William McLellan,  
 \*Manlius S. Clarke,  
 \*Albert T. Minot,  
 \*Francis Richards.

*Ward 12.*

\*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,  
 \*Jabez Coney,  
 \*Joseph Smith,  
 Samuel D. Crane.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1851.

MAYOR.

\*JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN.

Henry Bromfield Rogers,	*Abel B. Munroe,
*Billings Briggs,	*Calvin Whiting Clark,
*Moses Grant,	Moses Kimball,
*Henry Manning Holbrook,	*Benjamin Smith.

\*SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

FRANCIS BRINLEY, *President.**Ward 1.*

\*John Cushing,  
\*James G. Hovey,  
Joel M. Holden,  
Charles H. Stearns.

*Ward 2.*

Cyrus Washburn,  
\*James B. Allen,  
William H. Calrow,  
Richard Shackford.

*Ward 3.*

Solomon Carter,  
\*Hiram Bosworth,  
\*Thomas Sprague,  
Andrew Abbot.

*Ward 4.*

\*Asa Swallow,  
Henry J. Gardner,  
\*James Lawrence,  
\*Harvey Jewell.

*Ward 5.*

\*Benjamin Beal,  
Avery Plumer, Jr.,  
\*Abraham G. Wyman,  
\*Ezekiel Kendall.

*Ward 6.*

\*Henry Lincoln,  
\*John P. Putnam,  
\*Charles Brown,  
\*Ebenezer Dale.

*Ward 7.*

Francis Brinley,  
\*James W. Sever,  
\*David Chapin,  
John B. Dexter, Jr.

*Ward 8.*

John M. Wright,  
\*Daniel N. Haskell,  
\*Oliver B. Dorrance,  
\*Francis C. Manning.

*Ward 9.*

\*Newell A. Thompson,  
\*Edward S. Erving,  
\*Francis Richards,  
Peter C. Jones.

*Ward 10.*

\*Ezra Lincoln,  
Aaron H. Bean,  
\*Otis Kimball,  
Edward Reed.

*Ward 11.*

\*Bradley N. Cumings,  
\*Albert T. Minot,  
\*Andrew J. Loud,  
\*Theodore P. Hale.

*Ward 12.*

\*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,  
\*Joseph Smith,  
Samuel D. Crane,  
\*Zibeon Southard.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

CITY GOVERNMENT.

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1852.

MAYOR.

\*BENJAMIN SEAVER.

ALDERMEN.

\*John Plummer Ober,  
Benjamin James,  
\*Sampson Reed,  
Jacob Sleeper,

\*Lyman Perry,  
\*Benjamin Leach Allen,  
\*Thomas Phillips Rich,  
\*Isaac Cary.

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, JR., *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

HENRY JOSEPH GARDNER, *President.*

*Ward 1.*

\*Elijah Stearns,  
Benjamin Fessenden,  
\*Edward A. Vose,  
\*George Wilson.

*Ward 2.*

Cyrus Washburn,  
\*James B. Allen,  
William H. Calrow,  
Andrew Burnham.

*Ward 3.*

\*Thomas Sprague,  
Andrew Abbot,  
Samuel A. Bradbury,  
\*Dexter Roby.

*Ward 4.*

\*Asa Swallow,  
Henry J. Gardner,  
\*James Lawrence,  
John J. Rayner.

*Ward 5.*

\*Abraham G. Wyman,  
\*Ezekiel Kendall,  
\*Harvey Jewell,  
\*Joseph D. Roberts.

*Ward 6.*

\*Henry Lincoln,  
Paul Adams,  
\*William Thomas,  
\*Frederick H. Stimpson.

*Ward 7.*

\*David Chapin,  
\*Samuel Nicolson,  
\*Edward H. Eldredge,  
\*Farnham Plummer.

*Ward 8.*

John M. Wright,  
\*Daniel N. Haskell,  
Amos Cutler,  
George W. Warren.

*Ward 9.*

\*Newell A. Thompson,  
\*Edward S. Erving,  
Peter C. Jones,  
\*John Odin, Jr.

*Ward 10.*

\*Ezra Lincoln,  
Aaron H. Bean,  
\*Otis Kimball,  
\*John F. Banister.

*Ward 11.*

\*Theodore P. Hale,  
\*Horace A. Breed,  
\*Aaron Hobart,  
\*David Hamblen.

*Ward 12.*

\*Zibeon Southard,  
John Proctor,  
George N. Noyes,  
Samuel R. Spinney.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1853.

MAYOR.

\*BENJAMIN SEAVER.

ALDERMEN.

Benjamin James,  
\*Sampson Reed,  
Jacob Sleeper,  
\*Thomas Phillips Rich,

\*Isaac Cary,  
\*James Whiting,  
\*Benjamin Franklin White,  
\*Oliver Frost.

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, JR., *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

HENRY JOSEPH GARDNER, *President.**Ward 1.*

\*Cyrus Buttrick,  
\*Elijah Stearns,  
\*Charles T. Woodman,  
Charles A. Turner.

*Ward 2.*

Andrew Burnham,  
\*Henry D. Gardiner,  
Daniel D. Kelly,  
\*Benjamin F. Russell.

*Ward 3.*

\*Thomas Sprague,  
\*Dexter Roby,  
\*Mical Tubbs,  
\*Charles Dupee,

*Ward 4.*

Henry J. Gardner,  
John J. Rayner,  
\*William F. Goodwin,  
\*Martin L. Hall.

*Ward 5.*

\*Pelham Bonney,  
\*Joseph D. Roberts,  
\*Israel C. Rice,  
Matthew Binney,

*Ward 6.*

Paul Adams,  
\*Ezra Forristall (res. May),  
Francis B. Winter,  
\*Henry F. Durant,  
Wm. Washburn (from May).

*Ward 7.*

\*Samuel Nicolson,  
\*Farnham Plummer,  
Samuel Hatch,  
\*William Burrage.

*Ward 8.*

George W. Warren,  
Charles Demond,  
\*John H. Thorndike,  
Calvin P. Hinds.

*Ward 9.*

Peter C. Jones,  
\*Thacher Beal,  
\*Joseph L. Drew,  
Jonas H. French.

*Ward 10.*

\*John F. Banister,  
\*Robert Cowdin,  
\*Samuel J. M. Homer,  
Joel Richards.

*Ward 11.*

\*Horace A. Breed,  
Alexander Hamilton Rice,  
\*Stephen Tilton, Jr.,  
\*Gardner P. Drury (res. Feb.),  
\*John A. Cummings (fr. Feb.).

*Ward 12.*

Charles C. Conley,  
\*Joshua Jenkins,  
\*William S. Thacher,  
\*James F. Whittemore.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*



1854.

MAYOR.

\*JEROME VAN CROWNINSHIELD SMITH.

ALDERMEN.

\*Benjamin Leach Allen,  
 \*Oliver Frost (res. May),  
 \*John Thomas Dingley,  
 \*Josiah Dunham, Jr.,  
 William Washburn,

\*Tisdale Drake,  
 \*George Frederick Williams,  
 George Odiorne,  
 \*Abel B. Munroe (from May).

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, Jr., *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON RICE, *President.**Ward 1.*

\*Charles T. Woodman,  
 \*Timothy C. Kendall,  
 William P. Howard,  
 \*John Davis.

*Ward 2.*

Daniel D. Kelly,  
 Morrill Cole,  
 Watson G. Mayo,  
 \*Ebenezer Atkins.

*Ward 3.*

\*Charles Dupee,  
 \*Mical Tubbs,  
 Caleb S. Johnson,  
 \*Benjamin F. Mahan.

*Ward 4.*

\*Martin L. Hall,  
 \*William F. Goodwin,  
 \*George W. Messinger,  
 John M. Clark.

*Ward 5.*

\*Pelham Bounney,  
 George W. Chipman,  
 Levi Boles,  
 Daniel Warren.

*Ward 6.*

George S. Jones,  
 \*J. Amory Davis,  
 \*Hiram Simmons,  
 \*Ebenezer Johnson.

*Ward 7.*

\*Farnham Plummer,  
 Samuel Hatch,  
 \*Artemas Stone,  
 David Whiton.

*Ward 8.*

George W. Warren,  
 Charles Demond,  
 Calvin P. Hinds,  
 \*Charles O. Rogers.

*Ward 9.*

\*John Odin,  
 \*Joseph L. Drew,  
 \*Thacher Beal,  
 J. W. T. Stodder.

*Ward 10.*

\*Robert Cowdin,  
 \*David Bryant,  
 \*Hezekiah Prince,  
 \*John R. Mullin.

*Ward 11.*

\*Stephen Tilton, Jr.,  
 Alexander H. Rice,  
 John W. F. Hobbs,  
 \*Charles Mayo.

*Ward 12.*

Charles C. Couley,  
 \*James F. Whittemore,  
 \*Joshua Jenkins,  
 Edward H. Brainard.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1855.

MAYOR.

\*JEROME VAN CROWNINSHIELD SMITH.

ALDERMEN.

WILLIAM WASHBURN, *Chairman.*

*Josiah Dunham, Jr., Wm. Washburn,	J. Morehead Clark (res. June), Salma Elger Gould,
*Robert Cowdin,	*Charles Woodberry,
*Samuel Topliff,	Albion Keith Parris Joy,
*Thomas Sprague,	*Benjamin Franklin Cooke,
*Joseph Lawrence Drew,	*Geo. Washington Messinger (from June).
*Charles Todd Woodman,	

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, JR., *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOSEPH STORY, *President.**Ward 1.*

William P. Howard,  
William Marble,  
\*Samuel P. Whitman,  
\*George D. Ricker.

*Ward 2.*

\*Bradbury G. Prescott,  
Austin Gove,  
\*Amos A. Dannels,  
Edward F. Porter.

*Ward 3.*

\*Samuel Jepson,  
\*Jonathan B. Severance,  
William H. Lounsbury,  
Edward W. Hinks.

*Ward 4.*

Robert I. Burbank,  
Charles B. Farley,  
\*Lorenzo S. Cragin,  
Jerome W. Tyler.

*Ward 5.*

George W. Chipman,  
Joseph Story,  
\*Joseph A. Pond,  
William G. Harris.

*Ward 6.*

George S. Jones,  
George W. Learnard,  
Benjamin F. Stevens,  
Alvin Vinal.

*Ward 7.*

\*Farnham Plummer,  
Samuel Hatch,  
\*Artemas Stone,  
Hales W. Suter.

*Ward 8.*

\*Charles O. Rogers,  
\*Joseph Buckley,  
Sylvester P. Gilbert,  
\*Frederick L. Washburn.

*Ward 9.*

Jonas H. French,  
John W. T. Stodder,  
Charles Nowell,  
William B. Merrill.

*Ward 10.*

\*Hezekiah Prince,  
\*William A. Bell,  
Samuel W. Ropes,  
\*Charles S. Burgess.

*Ward 11.*

\*Charles Mayo,  
John W. F. Hobbs,  
Eben Tarbell,  
\*Jairus A. Frost.

*Ward 12.*

Edward H. Brainard,  
George S. Dexter,  
\*Daniel Hall,  
\*Jedediah P. Bean.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1856.

MAYOR.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON RICE.

ALDERMEN.

\* PELHAM BONNEY, *Chairman.*

*John Thomas Dingley,	*Levi Benjamin Meriam (died April),
*Eben Jackson,	*Otis Rich,
*Pelham Bonney,	Geo. Washington Torrey,
*Timothy Converse Kendall,	Robert Codman,
William Howard Calrow,	Joseph Milner Wightman
*Farnham Plummer,	(from April).
*James Cheever,	
Osmyn Brewster,	

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

OLIVER STEVENS, *President.**Ward 1.*

\*Oliver Frost,  
William Parkman,  
\*William A. Krueger,  
Henry L. Dalton.

*Ward 2.*

\*Amos A. Dunnels,  
Edward F. Porter,  
\*Bradbury G. Prescott,  
\*William S. Albertson.

*Ward 3.*

James M. Stevens,  
Lucius A. Bigelow,  
\*James W. Russell,  
\*John Peak.

*Ward 4.*

Robert I. Burbank,  
Jerome W. Tyler,  
Jacob A. Dresser,  
Oliver Stevens.

*Ward 5.*

\*Joseph A. Pond,  
\*Reuben Reed,  
Barnet F. Warner,  
\*Daniel J. Coburn (res. April),  
Joseph Story (from April).

*Ward 6.*

\*Ebenezer Johnson,  
Ezra Farnsworth,  
John G. Webster,  
Davis B. Roberts.

*Ward 7.*

Samuel Hatch,  
Hales W. Suter,  
Rufus B. Bradford,  
Daniel Cragin.

*Ward 8.*

\*Frederick L. Washburn,  
\*Joseph Buckley,  
Sylvester P. Gilbert,  
\*David F. McGilvray.

*Ward 9.*

Jonas H. French,  
\*Thacher Beal,  
Nahum M. Morrison,  
L. Miles Standish.

*Ward 10.*

Joel Richards,  
\*John R. Mullin,  
\*Robert Slade,  
\*Nathaniel C. Nash.

*Ward 11.*

Francis J. Parker,  
William F. Richardson,  
\*Frederick F. Thayer,  
Julian O. Mason.

*Ward 12.*

Ezra Harlow,  
Freeman M. Josselyn, Jr.,  
\*Lewis C. Whiton,  
\*Sumner Crosby.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1857.

MAYOR.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON RICE.

ALDERMEN.

\*PELHAM BONNEY, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,  
\*Oliver Frost,  
\*John Thomas Dingley,  
\*Pelham Bonney,  
Osmyn Brewster,  
\*Otis Rich,

Joseph Milner Wightman,  
Solomon Carter,  
Samuel Hatch,  
\*Silas Peirce,  
\*James Nute,  
\*Timothy Allen Sumner.

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

OLIVER STEVENS, *President.**Ward 1.*

William Parkman,  
Henry L. Dalton,  
\*William A. Krueger,  
John B. Wedger.

*Ward 2.*

\*William C. Ford,  
\*Nehemiah Gibson,  
Benjamin F. Palmer,  
Benjamin Pond.

*Ward 3.*

\*Charles Emerson,  
James M. Stevens,  
James J. Cobb,  
\*Samuel Talbot, Jr.

*Ward 4.*

Jacob A. Dresser,  
Oliver Stevens,  
Francis E. Faxon,  
George N. Nichols.

*Ward 5.*

\*Joseph A. Pond,  
William G. Harris,  
Barnet F. Warner,  
George A. Shaw.

*Ward 6.*

\*Ebenezer Johnson,  
Davis B. Roberts,  
John S. Damrell,  
George W. Tuxbury.

*Ward 7.*

Rufus B. Bradford,  
John H. Barry,  
Henry E. Bayley,  
George S. Hale.

*Ward 8.*

\*Frederick L. Washburn,  
\*David F. McGilvray,  
James H. Beal,  
Benjamin French.

*Ward 9.*

\*Newell A. Thompson,  
William B. Merrill,  
Nahum M. Morrison,  
Sidney A. Stetson.

*Ward 10.*

\*Joseph Smith,  
\*David Bryant,  
\*John R. Mullin,  
\*John Tyler.

*Ward 11.*

\*Frederick F. Thayer,  
William Fox Richardson,  
Josiah B. Richardson,  
Samuel W. Waldron, Jr.

*Ward 12.*

Freeman M. Josselyn, Jr.,  
\*Lewis C. Whiton,  
Davis W. Bailey,  
\*Henry Mason.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1858.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, JR.

ALDERMEN.

JOSEPH MILNER WIGHTMAN, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,	Samuel Dexter Crane,
Osmyn Brewster,	*Charles Emerson,
*Otis Rich,	Rufus B. Bradford (res. Feb.),
Joseph Milner Wightman,	George Dennie,
Samuel Hatch (from Feb.),	George Augustus Curtis,
*Silas Peirce,	Jesse Holbrook,
*James Nute (resigned March),	*Ebenezer Atkins (fr. April).

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

SAMUEL WALLACE WALDRON, JR., *President.**Ward 1.*

William Parkman,  
John B. Wedger,  
John W. Bartlett,  
Albert Betteley.

*Ward 2.*

\*William C. Ford,  
\*Nehemiah Gibson,  
Benjamin F. Palmer,  
Benjamin Pond.

*Ward 3.*

\*Charles Dupee,  
James J. Cobb,  
\*Horace Poland,  
\*John C. Tucker.

*Ward 4.*

Francis E. Faxon,  
Francis D. Stedman,  
Alexander Wadsworth,  
William C. Williamson.

*Ward 5.*

\*Pelham Bonney,  
Joseph L. Bates,  
\*Jairus Beal,  
Lucius Slade.

*Ward 6.*

\*Tisdale Drake,  
George W. Tuxbury,  
\*Joseph L. Henshaw,  
\*Prescott Barker.

*Ward 7.*

J. Putnam Bradlee,  
Henry E. Bayley,  
John H. Barry,  
Henry W. Haynes.

*Ward 8.*

James H. Beal,  
Benjamin French,  
\*Elijah Drew,  
Timothy R. Page.

*Ward 9.*

\*Newell A. Thompson,  
L. Miles Standish,  
\*Thomas M. Howard,  
Edward F. Robinson.

*Ward 10.*

\*Charles S. Burgess,  
\*John R. Mullin,  
\*John Tyler,  
John A. Warren.

*Ward 11.*

Sam'l W. Waldron, Jr.,  
Edward F. Hall,  
William S. McGowan,  
Calvin A. Richards.

*Ward 12.*

Benjamin B. Brown,  
George P. French,  
Henry B. Janes,  
\*Chauncy Page.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1859.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, Jr.

ALDERMEN.

\*SILAS PEIRCE, *Chairman*.

*Silas Peirce,	Jesse Holbrook,
*Timothy Allen Sumner (res. April),	*Ebenezer Atkins,
Samuel Dexter Crane,	Clement Willis,
*Charles Emerson,	*William Welden Allen,
George Dennie,	Joseph Tilden Bailey,
George Augustus Curtis,	Thomas Coffin Amory, Jr.,
	Otis Clapp (from April).

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk*.

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOSIAH PUTNAM BRADLEE, *President*.*Ward 1.*

William Parkman,  
John W. Bartlett,  
Samuel B. Krogman,  
\*Cornelius Doherty.

*Ward 2.*

\*William C. Ford,  
Daniel D. Kelly,  
\*Gilbert E. Pierce,  
\*Joseph Robbins.

*Ward 3.*

\*Horace Poland,  
\*John C. Tucker,  
William C. Burgess,  
\*Thomas Mooney.

*Ward 4.*

Josiah Putnam Bradlee,  
Francis E. Faxon,  
Francis D. Stedman,  
William C. Williamson.

*Ward 5.*

Joseph L. Bates,  
\*Jairus Beal,  
Lucius Slade,  
Theophilus Burr, Jr.

*Ward 6.*

\*Tisdale Drake,  
John G. Webster,  
\*John H. Robinson,  
Philip H. Sears.

*Ward 7.*

Henry E. Bayley,  
\*Jabez Frederick,  
\*Charles J. McCarthy,  
\*James Riley.

*Ward 8.*

Timothy R. Page,  
\*John S. Tyler,  
\*Jonas Fitch,  
John L. Batchelder.

*Ward 9.*

L. Miles Standish,  
William Carpenter,  
\*Horace Jenkins,  
Levi L. Willcutt.

*Ward 10.*

\*Robert Cowdin,  
\*Charles S. Burgess,  
Justin Jones,  
\*Ansel Lothrop.

*Ward 11.*

William Fox Richardson,  
Calvin A. Richards,  
William W. Clapp, Jr.,  
Joseph F. Paul.

*Ward 12.*

Samuel R. Spinney,  
Henry B. Janes,  
Osborn Howes,  
\*Joel Baker, Jr.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk*.

1860.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, JR.

ALDERMEN.

OTIS CLAPP, *Chairman*.

Jonathan Preston,	Joseph Tilden Bailey,
*Silas Peirce,	Thos. Coffin Amory, Jr.,
Samuel Dexter Crane,	Otis Clapp,
Jesse Holbrook,	Francis Edwin Faxon,
*Ebenezer Atkins,	*Harrison Otis Briggs,
Clement Willis,	*James Loughton Hanson,

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk*.

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOSIAH PUTNAM BRADLEE, *President*.*Ward 1.*

\*Cornelius Doherty,  
\*John Dacey,  
\*Thomas A. Matthews,  
Albert P. Morrison.

*Ward 2.*

\*Gilbert E. Pierce,  
\*Joseph Robbins,  
Daniel Goodwin,  
George T. Sampson.

*Ward 3.*

\*John C. Tucker,  
William C. Burgess,  
\*John Allison,  
J. Milton Roberts.

*Ward 4.*

J. Putnam Bradlee,  
Francis D. Stedman,  
Alexander Wadsworth,  
William E. Webster.

*Ward 5.*

\*Jairus Beal,  
Theophilus Burr, Jr.,  
Lyman S. Hapgood,  
\*N. C. A. Preble.

*Ward 6.*

\*Joseph L. Henshaw,  
\*Prescott Barker,  
Benjamin G. Boardman,  
\*G. Howland Shaw.

*Ward 7.*

\*Jabez Frederick,  
\*Charles J. McCarthy,  
\*James Riley,  
John Leahy.

*Ward 8.*

\*John S. Tyler,  
\*Jonas Fitch,  
John L. Batchelder,  
Joseph H. Bradley.

*Ward 9.*

\*Francis Richards,  
Sidney A. Stetson,  
William Carpenter,  
\*Horace Jenkins.

*Ward 10.*

\*Robert Cowdin,  
Justin Jones,  
\*Ansel Lothrop,  
Samuel A. B. Bragg.

*Ward 11.*

William W. Clapp, Jr.,  
Joseph F. Paul,  
George P. Sanger,  
William B. Fowle, Jr.

*Ward 12.*

\*Joseph W. Howard,  
Henry Souther,  
George W. Sprague,  
\*Benjamin Pope.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk*.

1861.

MAYOR.

JOSEPH MILNER WIGHTMAN.

ALDERMEN.

\*SILAS PEIRCE, *Chairman*.

Jonathan Preston,  
\*Thomas Phillips Rich,  
\*Silas Peirce,  
Samuel Hatch,  
Thomas Coffin Amory, Jr.,  
\*James Loughton Hanson,

Samuel Rogers Spinney,  
\*Nehemiah Gibson,  
G. Washington Parmenter,  
\*Moses Clark,  
John Francis Pray,  
\*Elisha Tyson Wilson.

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk*.

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOSEPH HILDRETH BRADLEY, *President*.*Ward 1.*

\*John Dacey,  
Andrew Ainsworth,  
John W. Leighton (res. Oct.),  
\*Cornelius Murphy,  
Horace Dodd (from Nov.)

*Ward 2.*

Nathaniel Seaver,  
George T. Sampson,  
Albert Bowker,  
\*Stephen N. Stockwell.

*Ward 3.*

\*John C. Tucker,  
J. Milton Roberts,  
Sylvanus A. Denio,  
John Rogers (res. May),  
Philip O'Donnell (from May).

*Ward 4.*

\*Seldon Crockett,  
\*Elias E. Davison,  
\*Benjamin F. Edmands,  
\*Daniel H. Whitney.

*Ward 5.*

Theophilus Burr, Jr.,  
Lyman S. Hapgood,  
Daniel Carr, Jr.,  
\*John S. Pear.

*Ward 6.*

\*Joseph L. Henshaw,  
\*Prescott Barker,  
Benjamin G. Boardman,  
\*Daniel Davies.

*Ward 7.*

\*Jabez Frederick,  
\*Charles J. McCarthy,  
\*James Riley,  
Henry W. Foley.

*Ward 8.*

Timothy R. Page,  
Joseph H. Bradley,  
Morris C. Fitch,  
Frederick Grant.

*Ward 9.*

\*Francis Richards,  
John C. J. Brown,  
William A. Clark,  
Francis H. Ward.

*Ward 10.*

\*Robert Cowdin,  
Justin Jones,  
\*John Borrowscale,  
\*Joseph F. Huntress.

*Ward 11.*

Nathaniel Brewer,  
Edward F. Robinson (res.  
May),  
Joshua D. Ball,  
\*John C. Fallon,  
Calvin A. Richards (f'm May).

*Ward 12.*

\*Sumner Crosby,  
Henry Souther,  
George W. Sprague,  
Hollis R. Gray.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk*.



1862.

MAYOR.

JOSEPH MILNER WIGHTMAN.

ALDERMEN.

\*THOMAS PHILLIPS RICH, *Chairman.*

*Thos. Phillips Rich,	*Elisha Tyson Wilson,
Thomas Coffin Amory, Jr.,	*Francis Richards,
*James Loughton Hanson,	*Joseph Lyman Henshaw,
Samuel Rogers Spinney,	Joseph Frost Paul,
G. Washington Parmenter,	Calvin Allen Richards,
John Francis Pray,	Otis Norcross.
SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, <i>City Clerk.</i>	

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOSHUA DORSEY BALL, *President.**Ward 1.*

John W. Leighton,  
\*Cornelius Murphy,  
Dennis Bonner,  
Matthew Keany.

*Ward 2.*

Albert Bowker,  
Richard Beeching,  
George Hinman,  
\*Augustus Reed.

*Ward 3.*

\*John C. Tucker,  
Philip O'Donnell,  
\*Bernard Cullen,  
John Glaney.

*Ward 4.*

\*Seldon Crockett,  
\*Elias E. Davison,  
\*Benjamin F. Edmands,  
\*Daniel H. Whitney.

*Ward 5.*

\*John S. Pear,  
Joseph A. Brown,  
Linus M. Child,  
\*Michael F. Wells.

*Ward 6.*

\*Daniel Davies,  
William E. Bicknell,  
\*George P. Clapp,  
George O. Shattuck.

*Ward 7.*

\*Jabez Frederick,  
\*Charles J. McCarthy  
(resigned March),  
\*James Riley,  
Henry W. Foley,  
\*Edward Ryan  
(from March).

*Ward 8.*

\*Joseph Buckley,  
\*John S. Tyler,  
Morris C. Fitch,  
Windsor Hatch, 2d.

*Ward 9.*

William Carpenter,  
Franklin H. Sprague,  
\*Samuel G. Bowdlear,  
William H. Ireland.

*Ward 10.*

Joel Richards,  
Loring B. Barnes,  
Cyrus Hicks,  
Horace B. Fisher.

*Ward 11.*

William B. Fowle, Jr.,  
Joshua D. Ball,  
\*John C. Fallon,  
Lucius A. Cutler.

*Ward 12.*

\*Sumner Crosby,  
George W. Sprague,  
\*Henry A. Drake,  
\*Stanley Gore.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1863.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, JR.

ALDERMEN.

THOMAS COFFIN AMORY, JR., *Chairman*.

Thomas Coffin Amory, Jr.,	Sylvanus Allen Denio,
*Silas Peirce,	*Moses Clark,
Samuel Rogers Spinney,	*Robert Marsh,
*Joseph Lyman Henshaw,	Lemuel Miles Standish,
Joseph Frost Paul,	*John Steele Tyler,
Otis Norcross,	Hiram Ambrose Stevens.

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk*.

COMMON COUNCIL.

GEORGE SILSBEE HALE, *President*.*Ward 1.*

Matthew Keany,  
Dennis Bonner,  
John W. Leighton,  
Patrick McLaughlin.

*Ward 2.*

Richard Beeching,  
George Hinman,  
\*Augustus Reed,  
Charles R. McLean.

*Ward 3.*

\*John C. Tucker,  
\*Bernard Cullen,  
John Glancy,  
Philip O'Donnell,

*Ward 4.*

Alexander Wadsworth,  
John M. Fiske,  
\*Granville Mears,  
William W. Warren.

*Ward 5.*

Joseph A. Brown,  
\*Michael F. Wells,  
Joseph Allen,  
\*Joseph Richardson.

*Ward 6.*

\*Daniel Davies,  
William E. Bicknell,  
David H. Coolidge,  
Charles Woodbury.

*Ward 7.*

\*Jabez Frederick,  
\*Edward Ryan,  
\*John P. Ordway,  
Daniel J. Sweeney.

*Ward 8.*

\*Joseph Buckley,  
George S. Hale,  
Morris C. Fitch,  
J. Tisdale Bradlee.

*Ward 9.*

William Carpenter,  
Franklin H. Sprague,  
Gilbert C. Brown,  
John C. Haynes.

*Ward 10.*

\*John Borrowscale,  
Loring B. Barnes,  
Horace B. Fisher,  
Patrick F. Logan.

*Ward 11.*

Lucius A. Cutler,  
\*Nathaniel Adams,  
\*William Cumston,  
Nathan Morse.

*Ward 12.*

George W. Sprague,  
\*Henry A. Drake,  
Wm. Gallagher,  
Lewis J. Bird.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk*.

1864.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, JR.

ALDERMEN.

OTIS NORCROSS, *Chairman.*

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| *Geo. Washington Messinger,<br>Otis Norcross,<br>Lemuel Miles Standish,<br>Sylvanus Allen Denio, | Geo. Washington Warren,<br>*Nathaniel Cushing Nash,<br>Wm. Warland Clapp, Jr.,<br>Geo. Washington Sprague, |
| *Robert Marsh,<br>Hiram Ambrose Stevens,   | *Daniel Davies,<br>*Charles Francis Dana.  |

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

GEORGE SILSBEE HALE, *President.**Ward 1.*

Matthew Keany,  
Jabez F. Hewes,  
Albert S. Pratt,  
John Turner.

*Ward 2.*

\*Augustus Reed,  
Charles R. McLean,  
William W. Elliott,  
Nathaniel McKay.

*Ward 3.*

John Glancy,  
Edwin M. Putman,  
\*Lewis Rice,  
P. H. Farren.

*Ward 4.*

Alexander Wadsworth,  
John M. Fiske,  
\*Granville Mears,  
William W. Warren.

*Ward 5.*

\*Michael F. Wells,  
Joseph Allen,  
Robert Buntin,  
Thomas Gaffield.

*Ward 6.*

William E. Bicknell,  
David H. Coolidge,  
Charles Woodbury,  
Patrick T. Jackson.

*Ward 7.*

\*Charles J. McCarthy,  
\*John P. Ordway,  
Daniel J. Sweeney,  
William Mooney.

*Ward 8.*

George S. Hale,  
J. Tisdale Bradlee,  
Samuel H. Loring,  
Thomas F. Richardson.

*Ward 9.*

William Carpenter,  
\*Jonas Fitch,  
Gilbert C. Brown,  
John C. Haynes.

*Ward 10.*

\*Joshua P. Preston,  
Cadis B. Boyce,  
Solomon B. Stebbins,  
\*George P. Darrow.

*Ward 11.*

\*Nathaniel Adams,  
\*William Cunston,  
Moses W. Richardson,  
Charles W. Livermore.

*Ward 12.*

William Gallagher,  
Thomas Gogin,  
Horace Smith,  
Moses Colman.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1865.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, JR.

ALDERMEN.

\*GEORGE WASHINGTON MESSINGER, *Chairman.*

*Geo. Washington Messinger,	William Warland Clapp, Jr.,
Lemuel Miles Standish,	Geo. Washington Sprague,
*Robert Marsh,	*Daniel Davies,
Sylvanus Allen Denio,	*Charles Francis Dana,
*John Steele Tyler,	Edward Francis Porter,
*Nathaniel Cushing Nash,	Thomas Gaffield.

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM BENTLEY FOWLE, JR., *President.**Ward 1.*

Jabez F. Hewes,  
John Turner,  
Patrick McLaughlin,  
John Miller.

*Ward 2.*

Charles R. McLean,  
William W. Elliott,  
Nathaniel McKay,  
Andrew Hall.

*Ward 3.*

William C. Burgess,  
\*Nicholas J. Bean,  
Allen Riley,  
\*John F. Flynn.

*Ward 4.*

Alexander Wadsworth,  
William W. Warren,  
\*Granville Mears,  
Joel Gray.

*Ward 5.*

Joseph Story,  
Joseph Allen,  
Noah W. Farley,  
\*Augustine G. Stimson.

*Ward 6.*

Benjamin F. Stevens,  
Weston Lewis,  
Jarvis D. Braman,  
Francis W. Palfrey.

*Ward 7.*

James J. Flynn,  
\*John P. Ordway,  
William Mooney,  
William D. Park.

*Ward 8.*

Clement Willis,  
Samuel H. Loring,  
Walbridge A. Field,  
Horace L. Bowker.

*Ward 9.*

Nahum M. Morrisou,  
\*Jonas Fitch,  
John C. Haynes,  
Gilbert C. Brown.

*Ward 10.*

Solomon B. Stebbins,  
\*Joshua P. Preston,  
\*George P. Darrow,  
Cadis B. Boyce.

*Ward 11.*

William B. Fowle, Jr.,  
\*Nathaniel Adams,  
Moses W. Richardson,  
Charles W. Livermore.

*Ward 12.*

\*Sumner Crosby,  
\*Job T. Souther,  
Benjamin Dean,  
Freeborn Adams, Jr.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1866.

MAYOR.

FREDERIC WALKER LINCOLN, JR.

ALDERMEN.

\*GEO. WASHINGTON MESSINGER, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,	Edward Francis Porter,
*Geo. Washington Messinger,	Thomas Gaffield,
Samuel Dexter Crane,	*Jonas Fitch,
*John Steele Tyler,	Charles Wesley Slack,
*Nathaniel Cushing Nash,	Gilbert Wait,
*Daniel Davies,	Noah Mayo, Jr.

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOSEPH STORY, *President.**Ward 1.*

Albert Bowker,  
William J. Ellis,  
Francis J. Munroe,  
Moses B. Tower.

*Ward 2.*

John Miller,  
\*John F. Flynn,  
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
Murdock Matheson.

*Ward 3.*

Joseph Story,  
\*Augustine G. Stimson,  
Noah W. Farley,  
\*Elam W. Hale.

*Ward 4.*

Alexander Wadsworth,  
\*Granville Mears,  
\*Lewis Rice,  
Increase E. Noyes.

*Ward 5.*

Clement Willis,  
James J. Flynn,  
Walbridge A. Field,  
William D. Park.

*Ward 6.*

Benj. F. Stevens,  
Weston Lewis,  
Jarvis D. Braman,  
\*Alfonso Bowman.

*Ward 7.*

\*Christopher A. Connor,  
Thomas Leavitt,  
Hugh A. Madden,  
\*Michael Carney.

*Ward 8.*

\*George P. Darrow,  
Israel S. Trafton,  
Edward A. White,  
William S. Hills.

*Ward 9.*

Nahum M. Morrison,  
John C. Haynes,  
George Nowell,  
Jeremiah L. Newton.

*Ward 10.*

Moses W. Richardson,  
Daniel G. Grafton,  
Samuel W. Hodges,  
Charles Caverly, Jr.

*Ward 11.*

Matthias Rich,  
\*Jonas Ball,  
Hubbard W. Tilton,  
Henry D. Hyde.

*Ward 12.*

George P. French,  
Benjamin Dean,  
Solomon S. Gray,  
Henry E. Bradlee.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1867

MAYOR.

OTIS NORCROSS.

ALDERMEN.

CHARLES WESLEY SLACK, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James, *Geo. Washington Messinger, Thomas Gaffield, *Jonas Fitch, Charles Wesley Slack, *William Cumston,	Charles Rankin McLean, Albert Stevens Pratt, Jarvis Dwight Braman, Edward Augustus White, *Walter Edward Hawes, Newton Talbot.
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SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL,

WESTON LEWIS, *President.**Ward 1.*

Andrew Hall,  
 Nathaniel McKay,  
 William Woolley,  
 George E. Young.

*Ward 2.*

\*John C. Tucker,  
 Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
 Murdock Matheson,  
 Michael Carney.

*Ward 3.*

\*Michael F. Wells,  
 John F. Jarvis,  
 \*Edward R. Merritt,  
 Charles R. Train.

*Ward 4.*

\*Lewis Rice,  
 Increase E. Noyes,  
 \*Edward E. Batchelder,  
 Francis A. Osborn.

*Ward 5.*

Walbridge A. Field,  
 Daniel J. Sweeney,  
 H. Burr Crandall,  
 Oliver C. Livermore.

*Ward 6.*

Benjamin F. Stevens,  
 \*Alfonso Bowman,  
 William H. Emerson,  
 Warren L. Tower.

*Ward 7.*

\*Christopher A. Connor,  
 \*Michael Carney,  
 Henry C. Lougee,  
 \*George Baxter, Jr.

*Ward 8.*

William S. Hills,  
 \*Sewall B. Bond,  
 Lucius W. Knight,  
 William R. Bryden.

*Ward 9.*

Nahum M. Morrison,  
 George Nowell,  
 Jeremiah L. Newton,  
 Frederick A. Wilkins

*Ward 10.*

Samuel W. Hodges,  
 Daniel G. Grafton,  
 Charles Caverly, Jr.,  
 Albert F. Upton.

*Ward 11.*

Weston Lewis,  
 Henry D. Hyde,  
 Charles H. Allen,  
 Ivory Bean.

*Ward 12.*

George P. French,  
 Thomas Gogin,  
 Henry W. Wilson,  
 Howard A. Doe.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1868.

MAYOR.

\*NATHANIEL BRADSTREET SHURTLEFF.

ALDERMEN.

\*GEO. WASHINGTON MESSINGER, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,	Jarvis Dwight Braman,
*Charles Todd Woodman,	Edward Augustus White,
*George W. Messinger,	Newton Talbot,
Joseph Frost Paul,	Nathaniel Seaver,
*Francis Richards,	Samuel Crocker Cobb,
Albert Stevens Pratt,	Moses Fairbanks.

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

CHARLES HASTINGS ALLEN, *President.**Ward 1.*

William Woolley,  
George E. Young,  
J. Byron Nason,  
Joshua Weston.

*Ward 2.*

Michael Carney,  
Matthew Keany,  
Thomas Dinsmore,  
Edward Malone.

*Ward 3.*

Charles R. Train,  
\*Michael F. Wells,  
Thomas L. Jenks,  
Lyman A. Belknap.

*Ward 4.*

Alexander Wadsworth,  
\*Lewis Rice,  
\*Edward E. Batchelder,  
\*Zimri B. Heywood.

*Ward 5.*

Michael J. Driscoll,  
\*William M. Flanders,  
Francis W. Jacobs,  
\*Sereno T. Thayer.

*Ward 6.*

Benjamin F. Stevens,  
William H. Emerson,  
Francis A. Osborn,  
Horace G. Tucker.

*Ward 7.*

James J. Flynn,  
Robert Bishop,  
Michael G. Minon,  
John White.

*Ward 8.*

\*George P. Darrow,  
Lucius W. Knight,  
William R. Bryden,  
\*Sidney Squires.

*Ward 9.*

Jeremiah L. Newton,  
John W. Leighton,  
Samuel Rice,  
Ebenezer Nelson.

*Ward 10.*

Charles S. Butler,  
George P. Denny,  
Horace T. Rockwell,  
Samuel B. Hopkins.

*Ward 11.*

Charles H. Allen,  
Ivory Bean,  
William G. Harris,  
Samuel T. Snow.

*Ward 12.*

Hollis R. Gray,  
Henry W. Wilson,  
\*Albert J. Wright,  
Wm. T. Van Nostrand.

*Ward 13.*

\*Thomas Dolan,  
Benjamin Franklin,  
L. Foster Morse,  
Joseph T. Ryan.

*Ward 14.*

William Hobbs, Jr.  
Augustus Parker,  
Henry B. Phelps,  
Henry W. Pickering.

*Ward 15.*

James M. Keith,  
\*Everett C. Kingsbury,  
J. Austin Rogers,  
Horace H. White.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1869.

MAYOR.

\*NATHANIEL BRADSTREET SHURTLEFF.

ALDERMEN.

BENJAMIN JAMES, *Chairman.*

Benjamin James,  
\*Francis Richards,  
Albert Stevens Pratt,  
Edward Augustus White,  
Newton Talbot,  
\*Walter Edward Hawes,

Nathaniel Seaver,  
Moses Fairbanks,  
Lewis Rice,  
John Tisdale Bradlee,  
Wm. Treadwell Van Nostrand.  
\*George Partridge Baldwin.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM GILES HARRIS, *President.**Ward 1.*

Andrew Hall,  
William Woolley,  
George E. Young,  
Jeremiah H. Pote.

*Ward 2.*

Matthew Keany,  
Thomas Dinsmore,  
Edward Malone,  
\*Thomas Doherty.

*Ward 3.*

\*Michael F. Wells,  
Thomas L. Jenks,  
Lyman A. Belknap,  
George Going.

*Ward 4.*

\*Samuel Talbot, Jr.,  
Alexander Wadsworth,  
\*Edward E. Batchelder,  
Nathan H. Damels.

*Ward 5.*

\*William M. Flanders,  
Francis W. Jacobs,  
Amos L. Noyes,  
Milford J. Cole.

*Ward 6.*

William H. Emerson,  
Francis A. Osborn,  
Horace G. Tucker,  
G. T. W. Braman.

*Ward 7.*

James J. Flynn,  
Albert F. Cole,  
Winslow B. Lucas,  
James K. Crowley.

*Ward 8.*

Joel Richards,  
\*Sidney Squires,  
\*Sewall B. Bond,  
Edmund B. Vannevar.

*Ward 9.*

John W. Leighton,  
Frederick A. Wilkins,  
Ebenezer Nelson,  
William Frost.

*Ward 10.*

George P. Denny,  
Samuel B. Hopkins,  
Charles S. Butler,  
Albert Gay.

*Ward 11.*

William G. Harris,  
Samuel T. Snow,  
George E. Learnard,  
John O. Poor.

*Ward 12.*

Hollis R. Gray,  
George H. Johnston,  
Solomon A. Woods,  
Melville E. Ingalls.

*Ward 13.*

Joseph T. Ryan,  
\*Jeremiah M. Mullane,  
George C. Pearson,  
David P. Davis.

*Ward 14.*

Henry W. Pickering,  
William Hobbs, Jr.,  
Gurdon C. Judson,  
Giles H. Rich.

*Ward 15.*

James M. Keith,  
\*Everett C. Kingsbury,  
J. Austin Rogers,  
\*Nathan D. Conant.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*



1870.

MAYOR.

\*NATHANIEL BRADSTREET SHURTLEFF.

ALDERMEN.

NEWTON TALBOT, *Chairman.*

*Robert Cowdin,	Grenville Temple Winthrop
*Nehemiah Gibson,	Braman,
Albert Stevens Pratt,	George Washington Pope,
Newton Talbot,	Charles Edwin Jenkins,
*Walter Edward Hawes,	George Oliver Carpenter,
*Christopher Augustus Connor,	Henry Lillie Pierce.
Francis Wayland Jacobs,	

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

MELVILLE EZRA INGALLS, *President.*

*Ward 1.*

Andrew Hall,  
William Woolley,  
Joseph H. Barnes,  
William F. Brooks.

*Ward 2.*

Dennis Bonner,  
\*Thomas Doherty,  
Thomas W. Brown, Jr.,  
William Taylor.

*Ward 3.*

\*Michael F. Wells,  
George Going,  
Albert C. Pond,  
\*Eugene C. Donnelly.

*Ward 4.*

William E. Bicknell,  
\*Samuel Talbot, Jr.,  
Charles B. Perkins,  
\*Barney Hull.

*Ward 5.*

\*William M. Flanders,  
Amos L. Noyes,  
John J. Murphy,  
John Quinn.

*Ward 6.*

William H. Emerson,  
Horace G. Tucker,  
Stephen R. Niles,  
George M. Barnard, Jr.

*Ward 7.*

Robert Bishop,  
John O'Brien,  
John H. Giblin,  
\*Patrick O'Connor.

*Ward 8.*

\*Sewall B. Bond,  
\*Sidney Squires,  
Edmund B. Vannevar,  
Isaac H. Robbins.

*Ward 9.*

Matthias Rich,  
Frederick A. Wilkins,  
William Frost,  
John S. Moulton.

*Ward 10.*

Albert Gay,  
Calvin M. Winch,  
Solomon S. Rowe,  
William J. Smith.

*Ward 11.*

George E. Learnard,  
John O. Poor,

Daniel A. Patch,  
William C. Roberts.

*Ward 12.*

Hollis R. Gray,  
Solomon A. Woods,  
Melville E. Ingalls,  
John B. Meads.

*Ward 13.*

\*Thomas Dolan,  
Joseph T. Ryan,  
William Morse,  
\*Franklin Williams.

*Ward 14.*

Augustus Parker,  
Joel Seaverns,  
\*Adams Ayer,  
Herman D. Bradt.

*Ward 15.*

\*Everett C. Kingsbury,  
James Devine,  
Patrick H. Rogers,  
Charles D. Bickford.

*Ward 16.*

William Pope,  
\*William Sayward,  
Thomas F. Temple,  
George L. Burt.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1871.

MAYOR.

WILLIAM GASTON.

ALDERMEN.

CHARLES EDWIN JENKINS, *Chairman.*

<p>*Robert Cowdin, *Nehemiah Gibson, Edward Augustus White, George Washington Pope, Charles Edwin Jenkins, Henry Lillie Pierce,</p>	<p>Avery Plumer, George Dexter Ricker, *Samuel Talbot, Jr., William Woolley, Samuel Little, Leonard Richardson Cutter.</p>
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SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

MATTHIAS RICH, *President.*

<p><i>Ward 1.</i> Joseph H. Barnes, William F. Brooks, James Smith, Frederick Pease.</p> <p><i>Ward 2.</i> Dennis Bonner, Thomas W. Brown, Jr., William Taylor, William Cunningham.</p> <p><i>Ward 3.</i> Albert C. Pond, *George S. Kendall, *Thomas R. Jacobs, Stephen D. Salmon, Jr.</p> <p><i>Ward 4.</i> William E. Bicknell, *Barney Hull, Alfred A. Clatur, John Robertson.</p> <p><i>Ward 5.</i> *William M. Flanders, Amos L. Noyes, John W. Foye, Henry N. Stone.</p>	<p><i>Ward 6.</i> *Prescott Barker, Stephen R. Niles, *William E. Perkins, David L. Webster.</p> <p><i>Ward 7.</i> James J. Flynn, *Patrick O'Connor, John O'Brien, Robert McDevitt.</p> <p><i>Ward 8.</i> *Sidney Squires, Edmund B. Vannevar, Isaac H. Robbins, *Edward J. Long.</p> <p><i>Ward 9.</i> Matthias Rich, John S. Moulton, Washington L. Prescott, James D. K. Willis.</p> <p><i>Ward 10.</i> Calvin M. Winch, Solomon S. Rowe, William J. Smith, Stephen L. Emery.</p> <p><i>Ward 11.</i> Daniel A. Patch, William C. Roberts,</p>	<p>Wallace F. Robinson, M. F. Dickinson, Jr.</p> <p><i>Ward 12.</i> Freborn Adams, Jr., Solomon A. Woods, Charles H. Hersey, John H. Locke.</p> <p><i>Ward 13.</i> *Thomas Dolan, Joseph T. Ryan, *Jeremiah M. Mullane, Thomas Brennan.</p> <p><i>Ward 14.</i> *Adams Ayer, Herman D. Bradt, Theodore C. Faxon, Isaac P. Gragg.</p> <p><i>Ward 15.</i> *Everett C. Kingsbury, James Devine, Alfred H. Perry, Charles D. Bickford.</p> <p><i>Ward 16.</i> William Pope, *William Sayward, George L. Burt, William H. West.</p>
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WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1872.

MAYOR.

WILLIAM GASTON.

ALDERMEN.

SAMUEL LITTLE, *Chairman.*

Moses Fairbanks,  
 \*George Dexter Ricker,  
 William Woolley,  
 Samuel Little,  
 Leonard Richardson Cutter,  
 Thomas Leighton Jenks,

\*Sidney Squires,  
 \*William Sayward,  
 Stephen Abbot Stackpole,  
 \*John Taylor Clark,  
 \*William Chadwell Poland,  
 James Power.

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

MARQUIS FAYETTE DICKINSON, JR., *President.**Ward 1.*

William F. Brooks,  
 James Smith,  
 Frederick Pease,  
 Joshua Weston.

*Ward 2.*

William Cunningham,  
 Neil Doherty,  
 Patrick Collins,  
 Timothy J. Dacey.

*Ward 3.*

Stephen D. Salmon, Jr.,  
 Thomas J. Anderson,  
 George P. Kingsley,  
 Horace E. Walker.

*Ward 4.*

William E. Bicknell,  
 Alfred A. Clatur,  
 John Robertson,  
 Edward O. Shepard.

*Ward 5.*

\*William M. Flanders,  
 Amos L. Noyes,  
 Horace Loring,  
 Francis M. Hughes.

*Ward 6.*

Henry W. Pickering,  
 \*William E. Perkins,  
 David L. Webster,  
 Edward J. Holmes.

*Ward 7.*

James J. Flynn,  
 John B. Martin,  
 John E. Fitzgerald,  
 Abraham J. Lamb.

*Ward 8.*

Isaac H. Robbins,  
 Charles Darrow,  
 Benjamin Heath,  
 David Whiston.

*Ward 9.*

John S. Moulton,  
 Washington L. Prescott,  
 Cyrus A. Page,  
 Edward P. Wilbur.

*Ward 10.*

Stephen L. Emery,  
 James F. Marston,  
 John J. McNutt,  
 Frederick S. Ristene.

*Ward 11.*

Wallace F. Robinson,  
 M. F. Dickinson, Jr.,

Wilmon W. Blackmar,  
 Asa H. Caton.

*Ward 12.*

Freeborn Adams, Jr.,  
 Charles H. Hersey,  
 John H. Locke,  
 William H. Hart.

*Ward 13.*

\*Jeremiah M. Mullane,  
 Thomas Brennan,  
 \*Daniel Dowd,  
 Bartholomew Dolan.

*Ward 14.*

Herman D. Bradt,  
 Theodore C. Faxon,  
 Isaac P. Gragg,  
 William H. Jones.

*Ward 15.*

James Devine,  
 Charles D. Bickford,  
 William G. Thacher  
 Hiram A. Wright.

*Ward 16.*

George L. Burt,  
 William H. West,  
 Charles A. Burditt,  
 Hartford Davenport.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1873.

MAYOR.

HENRY LILLIE PIERCE.

ALDERMEN.

LEONARD RICHARDSON CUTTER, *Chairman.*

\*Nehemiah Gibson,  
Thomas Gaffield,  
Leonard Richardson Cutter,  
\*William Sayward,  
\*John Taylor Clark,  
James Power,

Solomon Bliss Stebbins,  
John Brown,  
Alanson Bigelow,  
Hiram Emery,  
\*Charles Hulbert,  
Samuel Miller Quincy.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

EDWARD OLCOTT SHEPARD, *President.**Ward 1.*

Frederick Pease,  
Joshua Weston,  
Moses B. Tower,  
William McKenney.

*Ward 2.*

Neil Doherty,  
Patrick Collins,  
Timothy J. Dacey,  
\*Thomas H. Doherty.

*Ward 3.*

\*Michael F. Wells,  
Thomas J. Anderson,  
George P. Kingsley,  
\*Jacob Abbott.

*Ward 4.*

William E. Bicknell,  
Edward O. Shepard,  
Charles E. Powers,  
Michael J. Flatley.

*Ward 5.*

George A. Shaw,  
Francis M. Hughes,  
John W. Mahan,  
\*Robert McCue.

*Ward 6.*

Henry W. Pickering,  
\*William E. Perkins,  
Edward J. Holmes,  
Elijah B. Hine.

*Ward 7.*

James J. Flynn,  
John B. Martin,  
Abraham J. Lamb,  
\*John Madden.

*Ward 8.*

Charles Darrow,  
David Whiston,  
\*Henry W. Harrington,  
Edwin H. Woods.

*Ward 9.*

George P. Denny,  
Wash. L. Prescott,  
Cyrus A. Page,  
Edward P. Wilbur.

*Ward 10.*

James F. Marston,  
Frederick S. Risteen,  
J. Q. A. Brackett,  
Andrew J. Hall.

*Ward 11.*

Wilmon W. Blackmar,  
Asa H. Caton,

Samuel S. Cudworth,  
\*Hillman B. Barnes.

*Ward 12.*

Benjamin Dean,  
Harrison Loring,  
Hiram A. Bowles,  
Alonzo Warren.

*Ward 13.*

William Morse,  
Thomas Brennan,  
William G. Train,  
W. Elliot Woodward.

*Ward 14.*

William H. Jones,  
Charles G. Davis,  
Ebenezer Adams,  
Halsey J. Boardman.

*Ward 15.*

William G. Thacher,  
Pierpont Edwards,  
Frederick Bleiler,  
\*Michael Kelley.

*Ward 16.*

George L. Burt,  
William H. West,  
Charles A. Burditt,  
James H. Upham.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1874.

MAYOR

SAMUEL CROCKER COBB.

ALDERMEN.

\* JOHN TAYLOR CLARK, *Chairman.*

Leonard Richardson Cutter,  
 \*John Taylor Clark,  
 James Power,  
 Solomon Bliss Stebbins,  
 Alanson Bigelow,  
 Hiram Emery,

William Francis Brooks,  
 Andrew Jackson Hall,  
 Charles Jones Prescottt,  
 Thomas Burdett Harris,  
 Francis Alonzo Peters,  
 Roland Worthington.

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

EDWARD OLCOTT SHEPARD, *President.**Ward 1.*

Frederick Pease,  
 Joshua Weston,  
 Frederick B. Day,  
 Rufus Cushman.

*Ward 2.*

Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
 Michael D. Collins,  
 James Bent,  
 Thomas Mooney.

*Ward 3.*

William C. Burgess,  
 \*Jacob Abbott,  
 George F. Gordon,  
 Thomas C. Butler.

*Ward 4.*

Edward O. Shepard,  
 Charles E. Powers,  
 Michael J. Flatley,  
 Henry H. Sprague.

*Ward 5.*

George A. Shaw,  
 Amos L. Noyes,  
 Michael H. McCarty,  
 Richard Jennings.

*Ward 6.*

Elijah B. Hine,  
 David P. Kimball,  
 Samuel H. Russell,  
 Uriel H. Crocker.

*Ward 7.*

James J. Flynn,  
 James K. Crowley,

John B. Martin,  
 Edward W. Barry.

*Ward 8.*

David Whiston,  
 \*Henry W. Harrington,  
 Edwin H. Woods,  
 Frank B. Brown.

*Ward 9.*

George P. Denny,  
 Cyrus A. Page,  
 Edward P. Wilbur,  
 Francis H. Peabody.

*Ward 10.*

J. Q. A. Brackett,  
 John Sweetser,  
 Zenas E. Smith,  
 Henry L. Leach.

*Ward 11.*

Samuel S. Cudworth,  
 \*Hillman B. Barnes (died  
 Sept.),  
 John Goldthwait,  
 Horace M. Bearce,  
 Asa H. Caton (from  
 Sept.)

*Ward 12.*

Benjamin Dean,  
 Harrison Loring,  
 Alonzo Warren,  
 Fred'k G. Walbridge.

*Ward 13.*

William Morse,  
 William G. Train,

W. Elliot Woodward,  
 Nathan S. Wilbur.

*Ward 14.*

Halsey J. Boardman,  
 Ebenezer Adams,  
 Charles G. Davis,  
 Thacher F. Sweat.

*Ward 15.*

William G. Thacher,  
 Frederick Bleiler,  
 Henry W. Putnam,  
 Henry W. Fuller.

*Ward 16.*

William H. West,  
 Charles A. Burditt,  
 \*Samuel C. Perkins,  
 Alexander Beal.

*Ward 17.*

Levi L. Willcutt,  
 William Minot, Jr.

*Ward 19.*

Francis Hunnewell,  
 Patrick Moley.

*Ward 20.*

Edwin Sibley,  
 James F. Dacey.

*Ward 21.*

William H. Kent,  
 Francis W. Pray.

*Ward 22.*

George H. Long,  
 John T. Hicks.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1875.

MAYOR.

SAMUEL CROCKER COBB.

ALDERMEN.

\*JOHN TAYLOR CLARK, *Chairman.*

\*John Taylor Clark,  
James Power,  
Solomon Bliss Stebbins,  
Samuel Miller Quincy,  
Charles Jones Prescott,  
Thomas Burdett Harris,

Roland Worthington,  
William Pope,  
Abraham Orlando Bigelow,  
Alvah Augustus Burrage,  
Clinton Viles,  
Hugh O'Brien.

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

HALSEY JOSEPH BOARDMAN, *President.*

*Ward 1.*  
Emery D. Leighton,  
Frederick B. Day,  
Rufus Cushman,  
Jeremiah Harrigan.

*Ward 2.*  
Dennis Cawley, Jr.,  
Michael D. Collins,  
James Bent,  
Thomas Mooney.

*Ward 3.*  
William C. Burgess,  
Charles M. Kingsley,  
Thomas J. Anderson,  
Jeremiah A. Murray.

*Ward 4.*  
Henry H. Sprague,  
Albus R. Cushing,  
William H. Whitmore,  
Alex. F. Wadsworth.

*Ward 5.*  
George A. Shaw,  
Amos L. Noyes,  
John H. Walsh,  
John A. Duggan.

*Ward 6.*  
David P. Kimball,  
Uriel H. Crocker,  
Curtis Guild,  
Walter Harmon.

*Ward 7.*  
James J. Flynn,  
John E. Fitzgerald,

Patrick Barry,  
\*Thomas J. Fitzpatrick.

*Ward 8.*  
Cyrus Hicks,  
\*Edward J. Long,  
Edwin H. Woods,  
John Osborne, Jr.

*Ward 9.*  
Nahum M. Morrison,  
Cyrus A. Page,  
Francis H. Peabody,  
Francis Jaques.

*Ward 10.*  
J. Q. A. Brackett,  
John Sweetser,  
Zenas E. Smith,  
Eugene H. Sampson.

*Ward 11.*  
John Goldthwait,  
J. Augustus Felt,  
\*Otis H. Pierce,  
Osborne Howes, Jr.

*Ward 12.*  
Henry W. Wilson,  
Frederick G. Walbridge,  
George L. Damon,  
James A. Lappen.

*Ward 13.*  
William G. Train,  
Nathan S. Wilbur,  
Ephraim D. Whitcomb,  
George J. Coyle.

*Ward 14.*  
Augustus Parker,  
Halsey J. Boardman,  
Lowell B. Hiseock,  
John F. Newton.

*Ward 15.*  
William G. Thatcher,  
\*Everett C. Kingsbury,  
Pierpont Edwards,  
Isaac P. Clarke.

*Ward 16.*  
Charles A. Burditt,  
Alexander Beal,  
\*Samuel C. Perkins,  
Omar Loring.

*Ward 17.*  
Levi L. Willcutt,  
Charles F. Curtis.

*Ward 19.*  
Patrick Moley,  
Charles E. Rice.

*Ward 20.*  
Edwin Sibley,  
Ezra J. Trull.

*Ward 21.*  
Benjamin F. Stacey,  
John Kelley.

*Ward 22.*  
\*John N. Devereux,  
Richard Power.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1876.

MAYOR.

SAMUEL CROCKER COBB.

ALDERMEN.

\*JOHN TAYLOR CLARK, *Chairman.*

John Taylor Clark,  
Solomon Bliss Stebbins,  
William Pope,  
Abraham Orlando Bigelow,  
Alvah Augustus Burrage,  
Clinton Viles,

Hugh O'Brien,  
George Thomas Sampson,  
Liverus Hull,  
Francis Thompson,  
Choate Burnham,  
Thomas Jones Whidden.

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS BRACKETT, *President.**Ward 1.*

Richard Beeching,  
Edwin R. Webster,  
Edward Pearl.

*Ward 2.*

\*Joseph Robbins,  
William J. Burke,  
Albert H. Taylor.

*Ward 3.*

John Kelley,  
\*Marcellus Day,  
Phinchas J. Stone, Jr.

*Ward 4.*

\*John N. Devereux,  
Stephen G. Jones (res.  
Mar.),  
Franklin O. Reed (from  
Apr.),  
George F. Shepard.

*Ward 5.*

Edwin Sibley,  
Ezra J. Trull,  
Sidney E. Adams.

*Ward 6.*

William Taylor,  
Michael Barr,  
John W. Fraser.

*Ward 7.*

Daniel Doherty,  
Joseph Doherty,  
James O'Donnell.

*Ward 8.*

William C. Burgess,  
Warren K. Blodgett,  
James Hall, Jr.

*Ward 9.*

Uriel H. Crocker,  
Curtis Guild,  
George L. Ruffin.

*Ward 10.*

Henry H. Sprague,  
Albus R. Cushing,  
John A. Smardon.

*Ward 11.*

Nahum M. Morrison,  
Francis H. Peabody,  
Francis Jaques.

*Ward 12.*

George A. Shaw,  
John Osborne, Jr.  
Alfred I. Woodbury.

*Ward 13.*

James J. Flynn,  
\*Thomas J. Fitzpatrick  
(died in March),  
James W. Fox (from  
Apr.),  
John Mullen.

*Ward 14.*

Hollis R. Gray,  
Martin L. Ham,  
\*Richard Pope.

*Ward 15.*

\*Benjamin Pope,  
Frederick G. Walbridge,  
James A. Lappen.

*Ward 16.*

Francis A. Davis,  
Abraham Firth,  
William Tuttle.

*Ward 17.*

John Q. A. Brackett,  
John Sweetser,  
Eugene H. Sampson.

*Ward 18.*

J. Augustus Felt,  
Osborne Howes, Jr.  
\*Otis H. Pierce.

*Ward 19.*

\*Everett C. Kingsbury,  
William E. Shay,  
Christopher J. Spence-  
ley.

*Ward 20.*

William G. Train,  
James B. Graham,  
Joseph Morrill, Jr.

*Ward 21.*

Augustus Parker,  
John F. Newton,  
William Blanchard.

*Ward 22.*

Isaac P. Gragg,  
Isaac P. Clarke,  
Charles E. Rice.

*Ward 23.*

Levi L. Willcutt,  
Charles F. Curtis,  
Benjamin H. Ticknor.

*Ward 24.*

Omar Loring,  
J. Wilder May,  
J. Homer Pierce.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1877.

MAYOR.

FREDERICK OCTAVIUS PRINCE.

ALDERMEN.

\*JOHN TAYLOR CLARK, *Chairman.*

\*Nehemiah Gibson,  
\*John Taylor Clark,  
Clinton Viles,  
Hugh O'Brien,  
Francis Thompson,  
Choate Burnham,

Lucius Slade,  
John E. Fitzgerald,  
Charles Henry Bass Breck,  
George Dunbar,  
Richard Worth Robinson,  
Charles Woodard Wilder.

SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

\*BENJAMIN POPE, *President.**Ward 1.*

Richard Beeching,  
Edwin R. Webster,  
Edward Pearl.

*Ward 2.*

William J. Burke,  
James J. Doherty,  
George L. Thorndike.

*Ward 3.*

John Kelley,  
Phinchas J. Stone, Jr.,  
George B. Webster.

*Ward 4.*

Frederic B. Day,  
George F. Shepard,  
Peter S. Roberts.

*Ward 5.*

Edwin Sibley,  
Norman Y. Brintnall,  
John H. Dee.

*Ward 6.*

John W. Fraser,  
John Kelley,  
John A. Kidney.

*Ward 7.*

Richard Roach,  
Peter Cannon,  
Edward O'Donnell.

*Ward 8.*

Warren K. Blodgett,  
Patrick F. McGaragle,  
Thomas O'Connor.

*Ward 9.*

Uriel H. Crocker,  
George L. Ruffin,  
Robert M. Thompson.

*Ward 10.*

John A. Smardon,  
James B. Richardson,  
James H. Danforth.

*Ward 11.*

Moses W. Richardson,  
Oscar B. Mowry,  
Roger Wolcott.

*Ward 12.*

John A. Duggan,  
Jeremiah H. Millane,  
Patrick F. McDonald.

*Ward 13.*

James J. Flynn,  
James F. McClusky,  
James W. Loughlin.

*Ward 14.*

\*Richard Pope,  
Martin L. Ham,  
Joaquin K. Souther.

*Ward 15.*

\*Benjamin Pope,  
Oliver G. Fernald,  
Robert Cox.

*Ward 16.*

John Cross,  
Andrew Jackson,  
Dennis A. Flynn.

*Ward 17.*

Eugene H. Sampson,  
Salmon P. Hibbard,  
Charles H. Reed.

*Ward 18.*

\*Otis H. Pierce,  
J. Augustus Felt,  
Osborne Howes, Jr.

*Ward 19.*

Christopher J. Spenceley  
James H. Nugent,  
James Fagan.

*Ward 20.*

James H. Upham,  
Nathan S. Wilbur,  
Joseph Morrill, Jr.

*Ward 21.*

Lowell B. Hiscock,  
William Blanchard,  
Charles E. Pratt.

*Ward 22.*

Isaac P. Clarke,  
James J. Barry.

*Ward 23.*

Henry F. Coe,  
Alfred S. Brown,  
Charles S. Perham.

*Ward 24.*

J. Homer Pierce,  
Coolidge Barnard,  
Robert Vose, Jr.

*Ward 25.*

Webster F. Warren.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*



1878.

MAYOR.

HENRY LILLIE PIERCE.

ALDERMEN.

SOLOMON BLISS STEBBINS, *Chairman*.

Charles Rankin McLean,  
Solomon Bliss Stebbins,  
Thomas Burdett Harris,  
Clinton Viles,  
Thomas Jones Whidden,  
Lucius Slade,  
\*Lewis Cary Whiton,

\*Samuel Cony Perkins (died  
May),  
Curtis Guild,  
George Burrell Faunce,  
Charles Hayden,  
Josiah Shepard Robinson,  
John Perrin Spaulding  
(from June).

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk*.

COMMON COUNCIL.

\*BENJAMIN POPE, *President*.

*Ward 1.*  
Edward Pearl,  
James Woolley,  
Harvey N. Shepard.  
*Ward 2.*  
William J. Burke,  
James J. Doherty,  
George L. Thorndike.  
*Ward 3.*  
George B. Webster,  
Benjamin Brintnall,  
Nathaniel D. Toppan.  
*Ward 4.*  
Frederic B. Day,  
Peter S. Roberts,  
George H. Lovering.  
*Ward 5.*  
Edwin Sibley,  
Norman Y. Brintnall,  
Charles W. Howland.  
*Ward 6.*  
John Kelley,  
John A. Kidney,  
John Drynan.  
*Ward 7.*  
Richard Roach,  
Peter Cannon,  
Alexander B. McGahey.  
*Ward 8.*  
Patrick F. McGaragle,  
Dennis O'Connor,  
Lemuel M. Ham.  
*Ward 9.*  
Uriel H. Crocker,

Robert M. Thompson,  
John J. Smith.  
*Ward 10.*  
James B. Richardson,  
James H. Danforth  
(res. May),  
Nathaniel J. Rust,  
Charles Wheeler  
(from May).  
*Ward 11.*  
Moses W. Richardson,  
Oscar B. Mowry,  
Roger Wolcott.  
*Ward 12.*  
Jeremiah H. Mullane,  
Patrick F. McDonald,  
Thomas J. Denny.  
*Ward 13.*  
John Mullen,  
Thomas H. Devlin,  
James A. McGeough.  
*Ward 14.*  
Howard Clapp,  
Thomas Hill,  
Albert F. Lauten.  
*Ward 15.*  
\*Benjamin Pope,  
Oliver G. Fernald,  
Robert Cox.  
*Ward 16.*  
Dennis A. Flynn,  
John Taylor,  
Isaac Rosnosky.

*Ward 17.*  
Eugene H. Sampson,  
Salmon P. Hibbard,  
Jesse L. Nason.  
*Ward 18.*  
John F. Colby,  
Oscar H. Sampson,  
Nathan Sawyer.  
*Ward 19.*  
Christ'r J. Spenceley,  
John P. Santry,  
John P. Brawley.  
*Ward 20.*  
Paul H. Kendricken,  
William E. Whitcher,  
Thos. E. Wilson.  
*Ward 21.*  
George H. Wyman,  
Francis J. Ward,  
Charles H. Plimpton.  
*Ward 22.*  
James J. Barry.  
*Ward 23.*  
Henry F. Coe,  
Alfred S. Brown,  
Charles S. Perham.  
*Ward 24.*  
J. Homer Pierce,  
Coolidge Barnard,  
Henry N. Sawyer.  
*Ward 25.*  
George W. Hollis,  
Jacob F. Taylor.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk*.

1879.

MAYOR.

FREDERICK OCTAVIUS PRINCE.

ALDERMEN.

HUGH O'BRIEN, *Chairman.*

Solomon Bliss Stebbins,  
Clinton Viles,  
Hugh O'Brien,  
Lucius Slade,  
Charles Henry Bass Breck,  
Charles Hayden,

Josiah Shepard Robinson,  
Daniel Dole Kelly,  
\*Benjamin Pope,  
James Joseph Flynn,  
Joseph Augustus Tucker,  
\*George Edwin Bell.

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

WILLIAM HENRY WHITMORE, *President.**Ward 1.*

James Woolley,  
Harvey N. Shepard,  
Martin M. Hancock.

*Ward 2.*

Daniel J. Sweeney,  
James J. Doherty,  
Cornelius F. Doherty.

*Ward 3.*

Benjamin Brintnall,  
John T. Hayes,  
Frank E. Sweetser.

*Ward 4.*

George H. Lovering,  
William H. Howard,  
Otis B. Dudley.

*Ward 5.*

Francis W. Pray,  
Edwin Sibley,  
John P. Hilton.

*Ward 6.*

John A. Kidney,  
Andrew A. O'Dowd,  
Stephen F. McLaughlin.

*Ward 7.*

Alexander B. McGahey,  
Roger J. Kelley,  
John Doherty.

*Ward 8.*

Patrick F. McGaragle,  
Charles V. Bunten,  
James Christal.

*Ward 9.*

Henry Parkman,

Malcolm S. Greenough,  
Henry W. Swift.

*Ward 10.*

Nathaniel J. Rust,  
Charles Wheeler,  
\*Joseph Healy.

*Ward 11.*

Oscar B. Mowry,  
Roger Wolcott,  
\*Charles F. Austin.

*Ward 12.*

William H. Whitmore,  
Jeremiah H. Mullane,  
Thomas J. Denney.

*Ward 13.*

Thomas H. Devlin,  
Nicholas Furlong,  
Francis O'Brien.

*Ward 14.*

John H. Locke,  
Howard Clapp,  
Albert F. Lauten.

*Ward 15.*

John Cannon,  
George H. Cavanagh,  
Evan H. Morgan.

*Ward 16.*

John Taylor,  
Isaac Rosnosky,  
John E. Bowker.

*Ward 17.*

Jesse L. Nason,  
\*George T. Perkins,  
John W. Morrison.

*Ward 18.*

Nathan Sawyer,  
John F. Colby,  
Thomas N. Hart.

*Ward 19.*

John P. Brawley (re-  
signed Sept.),  
Benjamin F. Anthony,  
P. James Maguire,  
John A. Slattery (from  
Oct.).

*Ward 20.*

Paul H. Kendrickken,  
James Devine,  
Timothy A. Murphy.

*Ward 21.*

George H. Wyman,  
Francis J. Ward (re-  
signed Sept.),  
Charles H. Plimpton,  
Charles E. Pratt (from  
Oct.).

*Ward 22.*

James J. Barry,  
Michael W. Costello.

*Ward 23.*

Henry F. Coe,  
Alfred S. Brown,  
John E. Blakemore.

*Ward 24.*

Henry N. Sawyer,  
Albert T. Stearns,  
George A. Fisher.

*Ward 25.*

John A. Sawyer.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1880.

MAYOR.

FREDERICK OCTAVIUS PRINCE.

ALDERMEN.

HUGH O'BRIEN, *Chairman.*

William Woolley,  
Clinton Viles,  
Hugh O'Brien,  
Lucius Slade,  
Charles Henry Bass Breck,  
James Joseph Flynn,  
Joseph Augustus Tucker,

\*George Edwin Bell (died April  
25).  
Asa Harden Caton,  
Frederick Griswold Walbridge,  
George Larkin Thorndike,  
Charles Varney Whitten,  
Joseph Caldwell (from June).

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

HARVEY NEWTON SHEPARD, *President.**Ward 1.*

Harvey N. Shepard,  
Martin M. Hancock,  
Clarence P. Lovell.

*Ward 2.*

Daniel J. Sweeney,  
Webster St.,  
Cornelius F. Doherty,  
Daniel J. Sweeney, Por-  
ter St.

*Ward 3.*

Benjamin Brintnall (re-  
signed May),  
Frank E. Sweetser,  
Hiram I. Nason,  
Matthew Walsh (from  
June).

*Ward 4.*

William H. Howard,  
Otis B. Dudley,  
Andrew J. Bailey.

*Ward 5.*

Francis W. Pray,  
Edwin Sibley,  
John P. Hilton.

*Ward 6.*

John A. Kidney, re-  
signed June),  
Andrew A. O'Dowd,  
Philip J. McLaughlin,  
Edward Dixon (from  
July).

*Ward 7.*

John Doherty,  
John P. J. Ward,  
William J. Welch.

*Ward 8.*

James Christal,  
John B. Fitzpatrick,  
Alden E. Viles.

*Ward 9.*

Henry Parkman,  
Malcolm S. Greenough,  
Henry W. Swift.

*Ward 10.*

Charles Wheeler,  
\*Joseph Healy (died  
April 18).  
James G. Freeman,  
Eugene B. Hagar,  
(from June).

*Ward 11.*

\*Charles F. Austin,  
William F. Wharton,  
Charles H. Williams.

*Ward 12.*

William H. Whitmore,  
Thomas J. Denney,  
Patrick H. Cronin.

*Ward 13.*

Thomas H. Devlin,  
Martin T. Folan,  
John I. Lane.

*Ward 14.*

Howard Clapp,  
Albert F. Lauten,  
Lewis R. Tucker.

*Ward 15.*

Charles W. Donahoe,  
Frank F. Farwell,  
Henry E. Hosley.

*Ward 16.*

John Taylor,  
John E. Bowker,  
David F. Barry.

*Ward 17.*

\*George T. Perkins,  
John W. Morrison,  
Dudley R. Child.

*Ward 18.*

Nathan Sawyer,  
Thomas N. Hart,  
Nathaniel Brimbecom.

*Ward 19.*

Benjamin F. Anthony,  
P. James Maguire,  
Jeremiah J. McNamara.

*Ward 20.*

Paul H. Kendricken,  
James Devine,  
Timothy A. Murphy.

*Ward 21.*

Charles E. Pratt,  
George H. Wyman,  
Charles H. Plimpton.

*Ward 22.*

Abraham T. Rogers.

*Ward 23.*

Henry F. Coe,  
Alfred S. Brown,  
John E. Blakemore.

*Ward 24.*

Henry N. Sawyer,  
George A. Fisher,  
Horace B. Clapp.

*Ward 25.*

George W. Hollis,  
Austin Bigelow.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, *Clerk.*

1881.

MAYOR.

FREDERICK OCTAVIUS PRINCE.

ALDERMEN.

HUGH O'BRIEN, *Chairman.*

William Woolley, Clinton Viles, Hugh O'Brien, Lucius Slade, Charles Henry Bass Breck, James Joseph Flynn (until March 21),	Joseph Augustus Tucker, Charles Varney Whitten, Joseph Caldwell, Charles Henry Hersey, George Curtis, Cyrus Summerfield Haldeman. William Frost (from March 28).
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SAMUEL F. MCCLEARY, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCIL.

ANDREW JACKSON BAILEY (till Oct. 27), *President.*CHARLES EDWARD PRATT (from Oct. 27), *President.**Ward 1.*

Clarence P. Lovell,  
 Peter Morrison,  
 Jesse M. Gove.

*Ward 2.*

\* Daniel J. Sweeney,  
 Christopher P. Conlin,  
 Charles F. Quigley,  
 Cornelius F. Doherty  
 (from Jan'y 15).

*Ward 3.*

Matthew Walsh,  
 \* William L. Harding,  
 Francis J. Murphy.

*Ward 4.*

Otis B. Dudley,  
 Andrew J. Bailey (re-  
 signed Oct. 27).  
 Henry W. B. Cotton,  
 Samuel J. Harrison,  
 (from Nov. 17).

*Ward 5.*

Francis W. Pray,  
 John P. Hilton,  
 George F. Mullett.

*Ward 6.*

Philip J. McLaughlin,  
 James F. Daly,  
 Martin S. McCormick.

*Ward 7.*

John Doherty,  
 William J. Welch,  
 John A. McLaughlin.

*Ward 8.*

John B. Fitzpatrick,  
 Alden E. Viles,  
 John J. Boyle.

*Ward 9.*

Henry Parkman,  
 Malcolm S. Greenough,  
 James W. Pope.

*Ward 10.*

Charles Wheeler,  
 James G. Freeman,  
 Eugene B. Hagar (re-  
 signed June 16),  
 Prentiss Cummings,  
 (from Sept. 15).

*Ward 11.*

William F. Wharton,  
 Charles H. Williams,  
 George L. Huntress.

*Ward 12.*

William H. Whitmore,  
 Thomas J. Denney,  
 Patrick H. Cronin.

*Ward 13.*

Thomas H. Devlin,  
 Charles A. Powers,  
 Joseph B. Gomez  
 (until April 14),  
 Martin T. Folan (from  
 April 21).

*Ward 14.*

Howard Clapp,  
 Albert F. Lauten,  
 Otis D. Dana.

*Ward 15.*

Frank F. Farwell,  
 Henry E. Hosley,  
 William E. Bartlett.

*Ward 16.*

John E. Bowker,  
 Isaac Rosnosky,  
 David F. Barry.

*Ward 17.*

Dudley R. Child,  
 Leander Beal,  
 William H. Ford.

*Ward 18.*

Thomas N. Hart,  
 Nathaniel Brimbecom,  
 Thomas J. Emery.

*Ward 19.*

Jeremiah J. McNamara,  
 P. James Maguire,  
 James Teevan.

*Ward 20.*

William C. Fisk,  
 Arthur F. Means,  
 Joseph P. Connell.

*Ward 21.*

Charles E. Pratt,  
 Nathan G. Smith,  
 Thomas R. Mathews.

*Ward 22.*

Michael W. Costello,  
 Abraham T. Rogers.

*Ward 23.*

Nahum M. Morrison,  
 Alfred S. Brown,  
 Nelson S. Wakefield.

*Ward 24.*

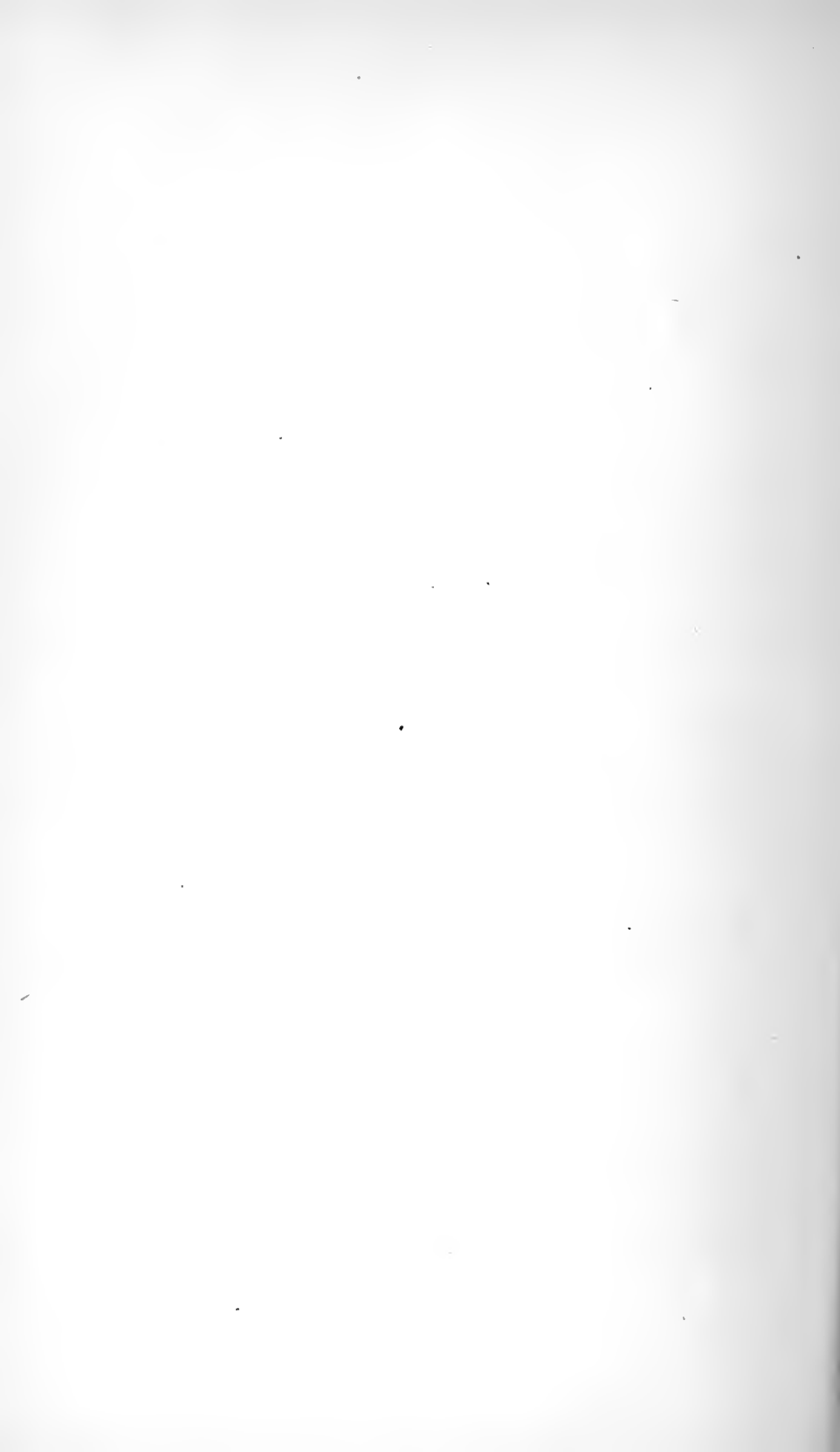
Horace B. Clapp,  
 Reuben S. Swan,  
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*Ward 25.*

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